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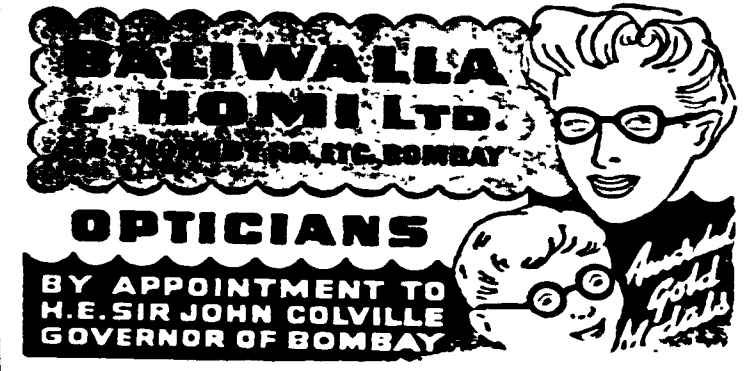
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WOMEN'S WAR FOR PEACE

Conferences And Meetings
All Over Britain

LONDON, June 27. (U.P.I.): A nation-wide peace drive is to be launched by British women by holding conferences and meetings all over the country in a vigorous campaign, according to a decision taken by the Annual Congress of Women's Co-operative Guild, the biggest women's organisation in the country.

Such a peace drive, the President of the Congress said, transcended every other question before them at present.

The Congress also favoured closer political and economic relationships between all peace-loving countries, regardless of their internal policies.

Chiang's Tribute To Rajaji

NEW DELHI, June 27. (A.P.I.): The following messages have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor-General and President Chiang Kai-Shek:

"Your assumption of the high office of Governor-General of the Dominion of India gives me a fitting opportunity to send you on behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of China, my heartfelt congratulations and to say that as one of the most faithful friends of Mahatma Gandhi, you will bring the benevolent influence of your noble character and high statesmanship to bear upon the development of India along the paths of harmony, reconstruction, and prosperity. The high-mindedness, unselfishness and humility of the Indian leaders on the one hand and the gentle and peaceful dispositions of the Indian people on the other will combine not only to solve the pressing multiple problems, but also to contribute potential, material and human wealth to democracy. I am confident that the intensity of your love and knowledge and sympathy for your people and the safety of your personal example will make for the happiness of their life and add lustre to the good name of India. I wish you and your Government and people every success."

From His Excellency Rajagopalachari:

"Your noble and encouraging message was conveyed to me by my dear friend, your Ambassador, Dr. Chia-Lue. I am deeply grateful. May the friendship between our two countries and the enlightenment that governs the lives of both our peoples grow ever brighter and help the cause of peace in the world. I am sure that nothing much materially to help one another, our friendship has great spiritual potentiality. My Government and I are deeply grateful for your good wishes."

Kashmir To Dominate Congress Discussions

NEW DELHI, June 27. (U.P.I.): Discussion on the Kashmir problem with special reference to the forthcoming visit of the U.N.O. Commission is likely to be given top priority in the deliberations of the Congress Working Committee which meets on July 1 and 2, it is learnt.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who has gone to Kashmir to-day is expected to put before the Congress Working Committee the reactions of the Kashmir Government as well as general public of Kashmir to the proposed visit of the U.N.O. Commission.

Among other items for consideration before the Congress Working Committee, it is learnt, is re-organisation of the A.I.C.C. Secretariat, which includes the opening of a Publicity Department.

There is a suggestion before the Committee that the Congress should have an official weekly journal to present before the people of India the various programme and building activities of the Central and Provincial Governments, it is further learnt.

The Committee will also consider a proposal for publication of a Congress journal mainly for foreign consumption which would enable the Congress to keep intimate contacts with the Indians abroad.

KASHMIR EXCHANGES

The messages, received from the

EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Communists Sponsor Strike As Pressure Tactics

AMERICA'S CONCERN AT DEVELOPMENTS

BERLIN, June 27. (U.P.I.): The Soviet licensed newspapers in Berlin came out this morning with bitter attacks on the Western Powers, repeatedly demanding their withdrawal from Berlin.

The Communist paper, "Neues Deutschland" headed its leading article with the caption "Get Out".

In a similar campaign demanding the withdrawal of the Allied Powers from Berlin the Communists in the city propose to call a general strike next week and demand a uniform currency in the city and a new city administration which would be willing to support the Soviet policy.

Today there were reports of arrests of some Germans in the Russian sector found with western currency.

EXPLOSIVE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, June 27. (U.P.I.): Authoritative sources here disclosed last night the American attitude towards Soviet efforts to isolate Berlin were under top level review.

While the situation is regarded as explosive and explosive it is considered doubtful, however, whether the Russians are prepared to use force.

It is learned that the U.S. Government Departments are in almost constant communication with General Clay and American officials in London and Paris.

AUSTERITY ORDER

BERLIN, June 27. (U.P.I.): Widespread restrictions and economies for British military and civilian personnel in Berlin were ordered today by the British Commander in Berlin, Major General E.O. Herbert.

"It is necessary that all possible economies should be made so as to reduce to an absolute minimum the expense incurred in Berlin by the British," Herbert's order said.

At the same time, it was learned American Military Governor General Lucius D. Clay warned at a staff meeting yesterday that the "situation is becoming critical" and urged strict voluntary rationing of all items.

The British restrictions, according to Herbert's order, apply to lighting, heating, entertainment in clubs and restaurants and the use of transport.

"There is no immediate shortage of supplies," General Herbert said, "but replenishment can only be effected by air."

There is no intention of extending restrictions to Germans at present, but steps may be taken against "high living" and black marketeers, it was learned.

Military authorities tonight dis-

STRIKE DRIVE IN ROME

DEMAND FOR MORE WAGES FOR SKILLED WORKERS

ROME, June 27. (U.P.I.): The Communist-led Labour Confederation announced today the most widespread strike drive since the war in an offensive to increase wages for skilled industrial workers.

The strike campaign opens July 2, when workers in all sectors of industry will strike for half a day.

The C.G.I.L. strike ordered metal-lurgical workers, chemical workers, miners, gasoline pump employees, construction workers, lumbermen and textile workers, railway and trolley men to strike.

The strike programme calls for a strike of all chemical workers July 6, from noon on, and on July 7 of all electricians for three hours.

Steel workers will strike for half a day on July 8. On the following day glass, sugar and ceramic workers will strike from noon till the end of the day.

Navsari Bobbin Factory Ablaze

NAVSARI, June 27. (A.P.I.): A big fire broke out in the early hours of this morning and gutted the Vithaldas Makani bobbin factory, one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Though the exact cause of the fire is not known, it is stated that the overheated engine ignited the oil nearby. The damaged caused is estimated at over five lakhs of rupees.

Surat during the morning and the fire was brought under control about mid-day.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST JHABUA RULER

State Property Transferred To His Name: Enquiry Demanded

(From Correspondent)

JHABUA (By Mail): The Ruler of the Jhabua State has published a list of his personal property. Most of the State buildings and State-owned property have been transferred arbitrarily to the name of the Ruler.

The Jhabua State People's Conference has protested against such transfer of their "isolation" the British-licensed "Telegraph" reported.

The Rajpramukh of the Madhybhara Union has been requested to appoint an enquiry commission to enquire into the alleged misrule of the Jhabua Ruler.

NEED FOR SWIFT ACTION

Indian Liberals Condemn Razakar Terror

CAIRO, June 27. (Reuters): Armed Razakars, Egyptian Foreign Minister resigned today, it was officially confirmed.

Egypt's Foreign Minister Resigns

NEW DELHI, June 27. (U.P.I.): With reference to the report published this morning that Nizam Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, Hyderabad's Agent-General in India, will soon meet Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, for the purpose of discussing the present proposals with "small adjustments", inquiries made by the United Press of India in the appropriate quarters revealed that no representative of the Government of India will be prepared to confer with the Nizam's emissary for resuming the Indo-Hyderabad negotiations, until and unless the Nizam signs the draft agreement which has been presented on behalf of the Government of India. Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur may meet Mr. C. Rajagopalachari or Pandit Nehru informally at social functions or otherwise, but this cannot be taken as a prelude to the resumption of the Indo-Hyderabad talks on high level.

NIZAM MUST SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE

No Truck With Emissary: Hyderabad Produces Arms Under Supervision Of American Expert

NEW DELHI, June 27. (U.P.I.): It is further gathered that the Nizam's Government have sought economic and political help from abroad to strengthen their negotiating position vis-a-vis India. Deals are reported to have been struck with foreign firms to project Rs. 8 crore "industrialisation programme" for the defence and preservation of Hyderabad as a sovereign unit. Here is what the American magazine "Business Week" has to say:

"Hyderabad industrialists are dickering with the famed British B.S.A. interest to start a bicycle and motor-cycle factory. They have taken over the war-gun factory with the thirty acres of covered plan structures. A 2,000-ton month asbestos, pressing plant and 50-ton a day glass plant are on the way from Britain."

According to a pamphlet entitled "Storm over Hyderabad" recently published by a well-known journalist (illegible) recently the Assistant Editor of the "Times of India", "three secret factories at Hyderabad, Aurangabad and Nanded are turning out small arms and production is supervised by an American expert. It is also reported that one Mr. Salanattullah who returned recently from England has been entrusted with converting a biscuit factory into the Siddiq engineering works and this project is also connected with the defence of the State."

CHURCHILL'S LUTON 'HOOEY'

Premier Attlee's Retort To Tory Chief

LONDON, June 27. (U.P.I.): Prime Minister Clement Attlee told 30,000 Lincolnshire agricultural workers in a speech at Skegness today that the dock strike was contrary to the principles of trade unionism because it violates an agreement.

He said: "It will cost us much which we cannot afford to pay for food and raw materials. The strike will affect the whole nation."

"There are disruptive elements at work and we must set workers against worker. The communists here, as elsewhere, are making mischief.... The communist doctrine springs from the east and does not belong to the main stream of democratic thought."

He added: "We (in Britain) have a higher standard than they have in the East with regard to human rights and I think their way of life altogether. It is time those people recognised that we intend to carry on with our way."

Mr. Attlee attacked the people who denounced the United States as seeking to gain control over Europe.

"They were generally found to be communists or fellow travellers," he said.

Mr. Attlee added that in America there still believed in private enterprise. He thought in due course they would have to depart from that extreme individualism, but in the meantime the British way of life, erasable Britain and the United States to work together.

Replying to Mr. Churchill's speech to a Conservative rally at Luton Hoo, Bedfordshire, yesterday, Mr. Attlee said: "There is the same demand for a general election; the same ignorant and prejudiced talk about India; the same general abuse of the Government and the same lack of any alternative policy."

"I should describe that as Luton Hooey."

MORE TELEPHONES FOR POONA

POONA, June 27. (A.P.I.): More telephone facilities will be available in Poona with the installation of a new auto-telephone exchange which will be put into service in the end of July. The new telephone exchange is expected to provide an immediate increase of 200 telephone connections over the existing 850.

The Communication Minister, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, who was in Poona today, was shown round the new building, which are expected to be completed by the end of April 1949. The exchanges at Hubli, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur, Bijapur and Lonavla are to be expanded and a new exchange at Sangli installed. The public call office at Satara is to be replaced by an automatic exchange and Karad in Satara District is to be provided with a public call office.

BELGIAN AIR LINER COMMUNICATIONS RESTORED

Detained For 48 Hours On Instructions From Delhi

BOMBAY, Sunday.

After being detained at the Santa Cruz Airport for over forty-eight hours, the Belgian Sabena Airlines Skymaster took off this afternoon for Brussels with fifty passengers, mostly Indians.

The plane, which landed at Santa Cruz on Friday morning with 15 passengers for Bombay, on its way back to Brussels from Australia was held up by the airport authorities, under instructions from the Director-General of Civil Aviation.

The Indian Overseas Airlines had booked the 50 passengers by the Belgian plane, but the Directorate of Civil Aviation required that the passengers had to be booked through the Air-India International if they could be permitted to travel by the plane.

The Airlines Company thereupon protested against this directive in a telegraphic communication and made representations to the Communications Minister Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai who was brought to Bombay in a special plane of the Company.

While the question whether the Indian Overseas Airlines could book passengers on an Europe-bound charter plane still remained to be decided, the Civil Aviation authorities today permitted the plane to take off with the passengers.

Highway Between India And China

NANKING, June 27. (Reuters): The Chinese foreign office is considering a British project to build a highway from India across border into China's Sikkim Province.

Foreign office sources disclosing this gave no indication if the project was considered an infringement of Chinese territorial integrity.

Jute Exports Diverted To South Africa

DELHI TAKES SERIOUS VIEW OF DOUBLE DEALING

Calcutta Conference Reviews Trade Conditions

CALCUTTA, June 27. (A.P.I.): The quantity of raw jute which should be allowed to be exported from the Indian Union against the new crop of the jute year 1948-49 was the main subject of discussion at the inaugural meeting of the Jute and Jute Goods Export Advisory Committee held under the Chairmanship of Mr. N. K. Sarkar, Commerce Minister, Government of West Bengal in Calcutta today.

The representatives of the Indian Jute Mills Association maintained that the stock position of raw jute had run very low and advocated postponement of all exports of raw jute for the next three months. The members representing jute balers and shippers, however, did not appear to be so pessimistic about the supply and felt that the export of unutilised quotas would not affect the stock position adversely. They also pressed for immediate issue of new year's quotas.

Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, who came down from Delhi to attend the meeting, stated that the requirements of the jute mills in India happened to be the first concern of the Government and the quantity of export would be determined by the surplus of raw jute after meeting their requirements. He pointed out that there were some varieties of jute which were not generally consumed in India and country. The total quantity could not, however, exceed nine lakhs bales as agreed upon at the Inter-Dominion Conference at Karachi last month, unless, of course, Pakistan supplied India more than the agreed quota of 50 lakh bales.

Government, Mr. Desai assured the members, would give due consideration to the various points of view expressed at the meeting and would soon arrive at a decision in consultation with the Government of West Bengal as to how much should be allowed to be exported for the half year ending on December 31, 1948, and also when quotas should be granted. The question of export during the second half of the new jute year would be examined at the appropriate time.

In regard to raw jute quotas which would normally have expired on the June 25, 1948, Government had decided to extend them till June 31, in view of the commitments which shippers and the Government had entered into with importers as well as Governments of importing countries.

Mr. Desai also stated that he had received reports that jute goods licensed for certain countries were being diverted to South Africa. Government took a very serious view of this matter and would take all necessary steps to prevent any attempt at such diversion.

The meeting also discussed the procedure of licensing exports of raw jute. While some members favoured the issue of quotas to balers on the basis of their baling capacity others objected on the ground that that would result in cutting out some of the established shippers who were not balers. A few modifications in details of the licensing policy were also suggested at the meeting. One of such suggestions agreed to by the Committee was that in computing percentage shares of the established shippers, exports up to August 31, 1948, against licenses issued for 1947-48 should also be taken into account.

Earlier, Mr. Sarkar in his opening remarks emphasised the need for reaching a unanimous decision and appealed to the members to examine the different proposals from a broad national outlook and not from the point of individual or sectional interests.

Mr. V. C. Trivedi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, and Mr. S. K. Chatterjee, Commerce Secretary, Government of West Bengal also attended the meeting.

Surat Linked With Bombay: Vaitarana Floods Subside

SURAT, June 27. (A.P.I.): Normal telegraph and telephone communications between Bombay and Surat and other places were restored this evening after a breakdown lasting over forty hours.

The dislocation was caused by floods in the river Vaitarana near Sanjan, a station between Dahanu and Bulsar on the Bombay-Surat line. On the night of June 25 there was a heavy shower, accompanied by strong gale, in this area, resulting in the river being in spate. The water level rose suddenly to an unprecedented height, about one foot below the girders of the Sanjan bridge. Telegraph poles were submerged, eighteen of them on the main and trunk alignments were uprooted and washed away. The arms of a signal post was blown away.

This resulted in a complete breakdown of telegraphic communications between Bombay and towns in Gujarat and Saurashtra from the early hours of June 26. All the lines were, however, set right at 4 p.m. today.

The water level in the river has subsided today.

Trade With Ex-Enemy Countries Allowed

NEW DELHI, June 27. (A.P.I.): Subject to the import, export and financial regulations for the time being in force in India, normal trade may be carried on with Hungary, Bulgaria, Finland, Rumania and Italy, says a press note.

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5. Applicants should specify the post for which alone their candidature need be considered.

6. The appointment of the candidates will be subject to their being found medically fit for service in the Bank and they will therefore be required to undergo a medical examination before appointment in the Bank. Candidates already in employment in other institutions will have to produce satisfactory letters of release, if selected.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
No. 862
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL POLICY

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING Notification of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi No. 8-Pol (47) 48 dated 19th June, 1948, is republished.
T. ARUMUKHA MUDALIAR,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.

Exchange Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, the 26th June, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It has been decided by the Government of India that during the July-December, 1948, shipping period licences for Newspaper will be issued liberally from sterling and soft currency areas. Licences from hard currency and dollar areas will, however, be issued subject to a monetary limit.

2. Applications for import licences from sterling and soft currency areas will be received in this office, throughout the July-December, 1948 period. Applications for import licences from hard currency and dollar areas however, should be submitted to us to reach the office of the Chief Controller of Imports not later than the 15th July, 1948. Applications should be submitted on prescribed forms and be accompanied by documentary evidence in support of annual consumption and previous imports in 1948 and 1947. Applications not received within the prescribed date will be time-barred. Covers containing applications should be superscribed with words "Newspaper" in red ink.

(Sd.) U. L. GOSWAMI,
Chief Controller of Imports.

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NOTICE

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Application forms should be obtained from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay and should reach the Principal not later than 10th July, 1948.

Principal,
Royal Institute of Science,
Bombay, 25-6-1948.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates domiciled in Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the following posts in the office of the Joint Director of Technical Education, Bombay: (1) Two posts of clerks; (2) One post of Typist; (3) One post of Cashier; (4) One post of Stenotypist. Candidates for all the posts should be matriculates with previous experience preferably in a Government office. The pay scale for the posts is Rs. 75-5-140 E.B.-6-200. They will in addition be entitled to Dearness Allowance as may be sanctioned by Government from time to time. For the post of stenotypist, speed allowance as admissible will be granted. They should not be more than 25 years of age in the case of Advanced communities and not more than 28 years in the case of Backward communities. The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent. Applications with copies of testimonials etc., should reach the Joint Director of Technical Education, Elphinstone Technical High School Building, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, on or before 10th July, 1948.

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DEMONSTRATOR IN PATHOLOGY
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APPLICATIONS are invited before 6-8-1948, preferably from natives of the Province of Bombay, Non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the post of Demonstrator in Pathology, B. J. Medical College, Poona. QUALIFICATION: M.B.B.S. of the Bombay or any other statutory university. Preference will be given to candidates with post-graduate qualifications and with previous teaching experience and original publications, if any, on the subject. AGE: Not more than 32 years on 1-10-1948. Relaxable in the case of highly qualified and experienced candidates. PAY: Rs. 200-40-00 PLUS cost of living allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. Private practice of any kind not allowed nor compensatory allowance for loss of practice or compensatory local allowance. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED postal order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000.- Class I Contract.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 15-7-48.

Tender No. S.NSD 471079 for the supply of Horizontal Spindle Pump Sets.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, send the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct by money order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER (400)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
Special items costing over Rs. 5,000.- Class I Contract.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 15-7-48.

Tender No. S.JLSP/48392/NSC for the supply of Air Break Switch Gear.

Tender forms and specifications with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders presented by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' office and then put into the tender box outside the Controller of Stores' room by the tenderer or his representative. Tenderers may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. (401)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
Class I Contract costing over Rs. 5000.-

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 22nd July, 1948.

Tender No. SP/A/1621 K/47 for the supply of 1140 Nos. Cocks G.M. Blow through gauge column push type all classes and C.B. to G.S.L. drg. 1045.

Tender form and drawing may be purchased from the undersigned officials on payment of the following charges to the treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(1) Tender form Rs. 2/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(2) Drg. No. CSL 1045 at Re. 1/- per copy from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shops E. I. Railway, Kanchrapara.

Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawing to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

(3) Tenders delivered by hand should be presented first for registration in Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the tender Box.

Tenders will be opened in Controller of Stores' Office and Tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. (403)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited for watches Pocket 600 Nos. and will be received in the General Manager's Office, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto 12 o'clock (noon) on the 21st July, 1948.

Tender No. S/CIGB/355/48 for watches Pocket 600 Nos. at Rs. 2/- per copy with full particulars is obtainable from the Controller of Stores' office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

GENERAL MANAGER. (402)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshaw), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 5-7-1948 for the supply of Milk from 10-7-1948, at the Railway's Milk shops at Bhusaval. Tender documents may be obtained on payment of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller, Grainshaw, G.I.P. Railway, at Bhusaval.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Patiala State)
(THE LIABILITY OF THE MEMBERS IS LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at 1. Queen's Road, (Opposite Churchgate Railway Station), Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 19th July 1948 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1948.

2. To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.

3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.

4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from Monday, the 12th July to Monday, the 19th July 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Patiala Cement Company, Limited,
Cement Agencies, Ltd., Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

14th June, 1948.

NOTE: The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable on and after Monday, the 26th July 1948, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 19th July 1948.

As regards shareholders who have made payments in respect of New Shares or Coupons but who have not been allotted shares before the 19th day of July 1948, the payment of dividend will be made when corresponding shares have been allotted and the names brought on the Register.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 58 of 1948
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913-36 and

In the matter of L. D. SEYMOUR & CO. (India) Ltd. L. D. SEYMOUR & CO. (India) Ltd., a company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1913-36 and having its registered office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Bombay. Petitioners.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 12 of the Indian Companies Act 1913 the Petitioners above named presented a Petition to the Hon'ble High Court at Bombay on the 18th day of June, 1948, for an Order for the confirmation of the Court of the alteration of Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association relative to the objects of the Company proposed by the Special Resolution passed by the abovenamed Company at the Extraordinary General Meeting of its members held on the 18th day of May, 1948 by inserting after paragraph 3 (c) of Clause 3 of such Memorandum of Association the following paragraphs, namely, paragraphs (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100) (101) (102) (103) (104) (105) (106) (107) (108) (109) (110) (111) (112) (113) (114) (115) (116) (117) (118) (119) (120) (121) (122) (123) (124) (125) (126) (127) (128) (129) (130) (131) (132) (133) (134) (135) (136) (137) (138) (139) (140) (141) (142) (143) (144) (145) (146) (147) (148) (149) (150) (151) (152) (153) (154) (155) (156) (157) (158) (159) (160) (161) (162) (163) (164) (165) (166) (167) (168) (169) (170) (171) (172) (173) (174) (175) (176) (177) (178) (179) (180) (181) (182) (183) (184) (185) (186) (187) (188) (189) (190) (191) (192) (193) (194) (195) (196) (197) (198) (199) (200) (201) (202) (203) (204) (205) (206) (207) (208) (209) (210) (211) (212) (213) (214) (215) (216) (217) (218) (219) (220) (221) (222) (223) (224) (225) (226) (227) (228) (229) (230) (231) (232) (233) (234) (235) (236) (237) (238) (239) (240) (241) (242) (243) (244) (245) (246) (247) (248) (249) (250) (251) (252) (253) (254) (255) (256) (257) (258) (259) (260) (261) (262) (263) (264) (265) (266) (267) (268) (269) (270) (271) (272) (273) (274) (275) (276) (277) (278) (279) (280) (281) (282) (283) (284) (285) (286) (287) (288) (289) (290) (291) (292) (293) (294) (295) (296) (297) (298) (299) (300) (301) (302) (303) (304) (305) (306) (307) (308) (309) (310) (311) (312) (313) (314) (315) (316) (317) (318) (319) (320) (321) (322) (323) (324) (325) (326) (327) (328) (329) (330) (331) (332) (333) (334) (335) (336) (337) (338) (339) (340) (341) (342) (343) (344) (345) (346) (347) (348) (349) (350) (351) (352) (353) (354) (355) (356) (357) (358) (359) (360) (361) (362) (363) (364) (365) (366) (367) (368) (369) (370) (371) (372) (373) (374) (375) (376) (377) (378) (379) (380) (381) (382) (383) (384) (385) (386) (387) (388) (389) (390) (391) (392) (393) (394) (395) (396) (397) (398) (399) (400) (401) (402) (403) (404) (405) (406) (407) (408) (409) (410) (411) (412) (413) (414) (415) (4

PUBLIC NOTICES

SASSOON HOSPITALS, POONA
APPLICATIONS are invited from Lady Candidates above 18 years of age, domiciled in the Province of Bombay, with educational qualifications above IV Standard English for training in Nursing (Full Course). Please ask for an application form, enclosing a self addressed and stamped envelope (1 1/2 anna) from the Civil Surgeon, Poona before 1st August 1948.

CIVIL SURGEON, POONA 404

NOTICE OF LOSS OF POLICY
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No. 2079 issued by the Crescent Insurance Company, Limited, on the life of late Mr. Aswini Vesskhing having been given the claim thereunder will be paid to the legal heirs unless objection is lodged with the Company within one month from the date hereof.

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Managing Director.

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NOTICE

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Full particulars can be had from the Office of the Director of Information and Publicity, Central Provinces and Berar, Nagpur.

SOMESHWAR DAYAL,

Director of Information & Publicity Central Provinces and Berar.

Nagpur:

The 23rd June, 1948.

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City & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 7, 2004
Muslim: Sabaa 20, 1367
Parsi: Doh 28, 1317
Sunrise 6-04 a.m., Sunset 19-20 p.m.
High tide 03-52, 16-23 Low tide 09-29, 23-06.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MEETING: Today at 3 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

AT YOU TOMORROW
Dual agenda: (a) "Literary Rambles" (b) "Best Picture You've Seen" today at Youths' Own Union-Cama (Library) Hall at 6-15 p.m.
ARYA SAMAJ FORT: Lecture by Shree Swamy Krishnanandji today at 7-30 p.m. at the Samaj Mandir, Bora Bazar Fort.
MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Messrs. K. H. Kabour, S. P. Oakale, S. M. Deharurkar, C. Shroff, G. Tendulkar, G. K. Naik, M. G. Deodhar, M. J. Karandikar, and P. V. Kelkar representatives of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, met Mr. K. K. Kripalani, Consul-General-Designate, San Francisco, Friday, and discussed with him the possibilities of the Indo-American trade and its future prospects.

KASTURBA TRUST MEETS IN CITY

Sardar Elected Chairman:
Rs. 8,50,000 To Be Spent
Next Year

BOMBAY, Sunday: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, was today elected Chairman of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust at a meeting of its Board of Trustees held in Scindia House.

The void left by Mahatma Gandhi, who was Chairman of the Trust till his death, was deeply mourned by the Trustees. The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Vice-Chairman who presided over the meeting, and others unanimously agreed to the suggestion that Sardar Patel should succeed Gandhiji. Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Mrs. Ashadevi Arjanyayakam, Shrimati Goshiben Captain, Mr. Krishnadas Jaju, Shrimati Miridula Sarabhai, Mr. Shantikumar Morarji, Lady Thackersey, Shrimati Sushila Pai and His Excellency Mr. Mangaldas Palkya, Governor of the Central Provinces, were elected to the Executive Committee to assist Sardar Patel, Chairman, and the Hon'ble Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Vice-Chairman of the Trust. Shri Thakkar Bapa continues as the General Secretary.

CENTRES OF WORK

It was stated that out of Rs. 1,30,54,741 which had accrued to the fund a sum of Rs. 8,85,201 were spent on the Trust-run 110 grama seva centres, 15 basic schools, 17 maternity homes and one leprosy clinic in which 242 trained women workers were rendering help as teachers, doctors and midwives. The meeting sanctioned an amount of Rs. 8,50,000 to be spent in the coming year.

Twelve new centres for training in midwifery, two maternity hospitals and 29 centres for grama seva centres, 15 basic schools, 17 maternity homes and one leprosy clinic in which 242 trained women workers were rendering help as teachers, doctors and midwives. The meeting sanctioned an amount of Rs. 8,50,000 to be spent in the coming year.

Today's meeting of the Board was attended by the Hon'ble Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Vice-Chairman, His Excellency Mr. Mangaldas Palkya, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. A. Sarabhai, Shrimati M. Sarabhai, Mr. Krishnadas Jaju, Lady Pamela Thackersey and the Hon'ble Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Bombay Labour Minister.

SUPPORT PROHIBITION POLICY

Call To Workers And Kisans At Rally At Kamathipura

A rally of Bombay Prohibition Guards was held on Sunday, the 28th June 1948, at Vihari Sayana Gymkhana Grounds, Kamathipura when Shri V. S. Dongre M. L. C. General Officer Commanding of Prohibition Guards, Bombay Province took the salute. The rally was organised by Dr. V. R. Bhooorath, Officer Commanding as a measure to enlist support to the Prohibition campaign and to the activities of Prohibition Guards and their vigilance work. The rally commenced with an hour's route-march in the locality accompanied by the Band section of the Prohibition Guards.

Shri V. S. Dongre in his speech recalled the pledge given by the Congress to the people at the time of last election that the condition of workers and kisans would be improved and in order to implement this pledge and fulfill the obligations our popular Government have launched this Prohibition and it was everyone's bounden duty to make this a success. He further narrated the evils of drink, how the entire earnings of a family are spent in drinking at the cost of family happiness and to what extent the Society gets demoralised. With a word of caution and threat to the anti-prohibitionists and anti-social elements, the G. O. C. concluded amidst applause from the crowd.

Dr. Bhooorath appealed to the Government to enhance the punishment generally imposed on the offenders by increasing the term of imprisonment to at least two years and also to introduce imposition of collective fine which alone could compel the residents of a particular locality to bring the culprits to book and people realise their social responsibility only when the pinch comes to them. Shri V. R. Tulla, thanked the organisers and appealed the public to join as Prohibition Guards.

The rally concluded with Powada singing, Jathi demonstrations in attack and defence and Vande Mataram.

Heavy Rainfall In C. India

POONA, June 27 (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday the 27th June 1948.
Yesterday's Chota Nagpur depression has weakened and lies this morning as a diffuse low extending from the south-eastern districts of the east United Provinces to Gangetic West Bengal. It may weaken further without appreciable movement. The monsoon has advanced into the whole of the east United Provinces as a weak current.

Rainfall has been widespread along the west coast of the peninsula and over the region extending from the north Bombay Deccan and West Central India to West Bengal. Rainfall has also occurred locally in eastern Pakistan, south-east Rajputana and Mysore and at a few stations in Assam south Hyderabad in and near the Punjab Hills.

FORECAST: until the 28th evening: Rainfall will be widespread along the west coast of the Peninsula. In West Bengal, the United Provinces and the East Punjab Hills and local in Assam, eastern Pakistan, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, the Central parts of the country, in south-east Rajputana and West Deccan. A few showers are likely in Orissa, the plains of the East Punjab, in Gujrat and Mysore and south-east Madras.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in the hills and sub-montane districts of the east Punjab and the west United Provinces during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, June 27 (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 27th June 1948.

Station	Max	Min	Rainfall	Total Rainfall	Departure
Poona	102.83	0.6	0.0	2.6	0.0
Almora	101.80	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.0
Allahabad	89.75	0.5	1.6	2.3	0.0
Ambala	111.83	0.1	0.0	2.0	0.0
Bombay	82.67	0.4	1.5	9.8	0.0
Bhopal	86.73	0.1	7.5	1.8	0.0
Bombay	87.82	0.5	8.4	1.8	0.0
Cuttack	84.78	0.5	12.1	1.8	0.0
Chennai	78.66	24.115.3	18.5	0.0	0.0
Cochin	84.76	0.8	29.7	13.7	0.0
Columbo	86.80	1.0	6.6	2.6	0.0
Cuttack	89.79	0.3	5.7	2.7	0.0
Delhi	107.77	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0
Hyderabad	83.72	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jaipur	107.83	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0
Lucknow	104.76	0.3	0.3	3.2	0.0
Madras	100.80	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.0
Mussoorie	74.59	1.1	2.5	4.9	0.0
Mysore	81.68	0.3	6.6	1.2	0.0
Nagpur	90.76	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0
Pachmarhi	77.68	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
Patna	93.79	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.0
Poona	79.71	0.1	7.4	3.2	0.0
Rajkot	102.81	0.7	1.8	1.8	0.0
Simla	76.58	0.2	1.4	3.4	0.0
Trivandrum	85.75	0.2	1.1	6.9	0.0
Udaipur	85.74	2.1	4.1	1.3	0.0

Radio

BOMBAY, June 28.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

a.m. 7-30* Virendrakumar Shah.

7-40 News I. M. 7-50 News I. G. 8-0

News I. E. 8-15 News I. H. 8-30 Azmat Hussain Khan.

p.m. 12-0* Bahnon Ke Liye. 12-45

News I. M. 12-50 News I. G. 12-55

Sab Ras. 1-25 News I. H. 1-30 News

I. E. 1-40 Debroy Sommers Band. 2-5

Peter Dawson. 2-20 The Queen Hall

Light Orchestra. 4-20 School Broadcasts.

5-0 Lakshmi Malvi 5-15 Lakshmi Kulkarni.

5-30 Mohammad Hussain. 5-45

News I. K. 6-0 News I. E. 6-10

News I. H. 6-15 Mohan Palekar 6-45

Mohammad Hussain.

p.m. 7-0* Topic Of The Day. 7-10

Locals. 7-15 Eknath Kulkarni. 7-30

Pustak Parichaya. 7-45 Raseshwari.

8-0 News I. M. 8-15 News I. G. 8-20

Lakshmi Malvi. 8-45 Hindi. 9-0 News I. E.

9-15 News I. H. 9-30 BBC News Relay.

9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Foreign

Affairs. Talk in English by G. G. Gokhale.

10-0 Vimal Patki. 10-20

Azmat Hussain Khan.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7240 kc/s)

a.m. 7-40 Hansa Khetala. 5-45

Virendrakumar Shah. 6-15 Calling

Rural Listeners. 61.48 metres (4,850

kc/s). 7-45 Commercial News 8-0

Mohan Palekar. 9-0 Vimal Patki. 10-0

An American Sketch Book.

UNITED NATIONS DAY IN BOMBAY

Non-Violence Is Only Way

To World Peace, Says

Prof. P. A. Wadia

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Dr. K. G. Saiyidain speaking at a

public meeting held today at the

Blavatsky Lodge to celebrate the United

Nations Foundation Day, said that

the U.N.O. could function effectively

only if satisfactory economic and

social conditions were established in

the world. He said that one of the

hopeful signs of the United Nations

was the existence of a large number

of subsidiary organisations for

solving social economic, labour health and other problems.

Professor P. A. Wadia, who presided over the meeting expressed his firm conviction that Gandhiji's principle of non-violence was the only instrument which would usher in world peace and brotherhood.

Remarking that democracy could not function where there was a veto, Prof. Wadia said that the principle and essence of democracy was the recognition of the intrinsic value of the work of every individual.

Bishop Gracious observed that charity, brotherhood and justice should be the firm foundations on which the structure of a world organisation like the U.N.O. should be built.

RADAR HELPS POONA WEATHER CENTRE

POONA, June 27 (A.P.I.): Radar instruments are now being used by the Poona Meteorological station for gathering weather data.

These instruments which come in handy during cloudy weather enable the station to determine the direction and velocity and wind upto heights of 30,000 feet where the use of pilot balloons for similar purpose is not possible. The data thus gathered is of the utmost importance to aviation.

The Indian Meteorological Department has acquired ten radar sets and these will be shortly functioning at six different meteorological stations in the country.

The operation of some of the radar instruments was shown today to India's Communication Minister, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, who arrived here yesterday.

The India Meteorological Department now manufactures its own workshops almost all the instruments needed for its work and the Communications Minister was shown at the Poona workshops the making of some of these instruments. The instruments manufactured include radio sonde (used for sounding of the atmosphere by means of wireless signals), rain gauges, seismographs, thermographs and barographs.

Mr. Kidwai was also shown round the agricultural Meteorological Department which studies the relationship of weather with reference to crop growth.

New Magazine For Madras

Mr. T. G. K. Murthi, of Sri Ramgam has declared before the Additional District Magistrate, Trichinopoly as the Editor and publisher a new English fortnightly magazine entitled 'The Industrial India'.

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—A. P. STANLEY.

CHURCHILL'S VENOM

Like the mad Lear, Churchill thunders against the storm. The man who asserted that he had not accepted the Prime Ministership to liquidate the British Empire, feels that his leaving that office has brought about the calamity. Therefore, since there is nothing he can do about it, Mr. Churchill unloads his classic vituperations on his faithful Conservatives. The theme is an old one—with Mr. Churchill. And the phrases in which he clothes his analysis were learnt as a young subaltern in India. The casting away of the British Empire and the consequent sufferings of the poor Indian people, the demolition of "our" long-built and splendid structure in the East, and the subsequent ruin and misery, these are the grand Churchillian theme. In his picturesque description of the iniquities of the Socialists of Mr. Attlee, Mr. Churchill says, "Britain fell flat on its face in the moment of its greatest victory." Mr. Churchill might be reminded, seeing that the victory left Britain without the strength to stand on its own legs, that it is as likely for one to fall from too much leaning back as from too much pressing forward. Since it is the falling that matters and not how one falls, the British may be pardoned if they had no special preference for falling under Mr. Churchill's guidance rather than under Mr. Attlee's. The difference here is significant—only for Mr. Churchill. On the other hand, it is a point to consider whether a Churchillian fall would have been as painless to the British as the present abandonment of colonialism has been.

When Mr. Churchill speaks, specially when he speaks on India, Truth is the first calamity. The Conservatives were treated to a new reading of history. The champion of democracy against Hitler blossoms forth as the Nizam's advocate against the Indian Union. For one who has been acclaimed as a great Englishman, it is nothing short of scandalous that the cause of autocracy should be supported against that of democracy; that an Indian ruler, and one at that who has been least touched by

British ideas and British political thought, whose very constitution is an imitation, a perverted imitation, of Fascist politics, should be preferred to the actual successors of the British Government in India and the ideological inheritors of the British Democratic tradition. But when Mr. Churchill talks of the ancient State of Hyderabad, he is talking arrant nonsense. Even compared to the relatively recent British House of Hanover, the State of Hyderabad is new and the Asafiyah dynasty but of parvenu stock. But this was not the limit. Mr. Churchill went on to speak of the "Hindu Government of Mr. Nehru", its outrages against Kashmir, "four-fifths of whose people are Muslims", and its threat to Hyderabad. Mr. Churchill did not pause to apply his notice of the democratic Government of Sheikh Abdullah in Kashmir was inconvenient to the Tory chieftain; just as recognition of the secular foundations of Pandit Nehru's Indian Government was an awkward factor to be ignored in Mr. Churchill's calculations. Political dishonesty can go no further. Mr. Churchill presented India and Hyderabad in the familiar pattern of Goliath and David, and, doubtful of his ability to move even his listeners, lashed himself into an orgy of sentimental sympathy for poor little Hyderabad.

There is an omission that is as significant as the positive negations of Britain's ex-warlord—Pakistan. Mr. Churchill castigated the Socialists for deserting the Indian people, for abandoning Burma to murder, anarchy and Soviet Russia, for sacrificing Malaya to the horrors of Communism. But he said nothing about Pakistan. For this omission, one must be duly grateful. It is, after all, something that Mr. Churchill finding nothing good yet should say nothing evil of this new Dominion. Sometime, let us hope, the spirit of charity that inspires his attitude to this part of India, will extend to the rest and to other parts of the now-defunct British Empire.

Step By Step

The messages exchanged between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Chairman of the U. N. Good Offices Commission on Kashmir indicate that the Commission has shrewdly decided to proceed step by step with the plan for investigatink Kashmir conditions. The controversial points are left over until a meeting takes place between the Commission and the Union Government and emphasis is laid on the Commission's desire to assist India and Pakistan. The sweet reasonableness of this attitude has led Pandit Nehru to respond as it would not have been possible otherwise. He has even promised a liaison officer so long as the Commission stays in Delhi and, since Kashmir by accession is in the Union, it will be natural that the liaison will continue when the Commission proceeds to Kashmir. Though courtesy requires that a Commission coming with good intentions should be received in a friendly way, this partial co-operation that has been thrust on India bodes no good. When the Simon Commission came, there was no doubt as to the necessity of organising an all-India opposition, and its report was set aside. The trouble about any less decided attitude is that it soon deteriorates into tame acquiescence, if not co-operation with qualification. The Indian Government, having rejected the Security Council plan, should have kept up that attitude on all matters of detail. The pre-

sent attitude which is avowedly co-operative on the "good offices" part of the Commission's work, calls for much more wary walking.

It is fortunate that the military situation in Kashmir has improved in the interval between the Security Council decision and its first implementing. By the time the Commission has concluded its discussions with India and Pakistan, which it proposes to do before moving on to Kashmir, the military situation would in all probability cease to be an important issue. This brings the political issue into prominence. It should never be lost sight of that India is in Kashmir because of policies correctly followed by the Union and Kashmir Governments. The Security Council Commission is amongst us not because the accession is invalid or defective but because of the raiders infesting Union territory. Somehow this point of view failed to make itself heard at Lake Success. That defect must be corrected now at the first contact with the Good Offices Commission. Once that is achieved, the Good Offices Commission will proceed to its task better equipped and less disposed to be carried away by manipulated facts. It would be desirable if, with a view to avoid previous errors, the Commission kept both India and Pakistan informed at governmental level of the trend of talks with either party. Otherwise there is bound to be confusion. The Union Government must insist on this.

Who Is A Refugee?

It is laid down in Section 2 of the Bombay Refugee Act that the word "Refugee" means any person who has left his place of residence elsewhere, and has entered this Province since August 1, 1947, on account of civil disturbances or fear of such disturbances. In view of this definition it is pertinent to enquire whether the following categories of persons fall within the purview of the Bombay Refugee Act.

(i) Thousands of Gujaratis, Marathas and Marwaris who had their original place of residence in this province but who had adopted Sind as their place of residence and virtually controlled the civic and commercial life of the cosmopolitan city like Karachi and have now come back to this province after the division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan.

(ii) Thousands of Central Government Servants in the Railway, Postal, Customs and Income Tax Departments who have opted out to this province with their families and dependents on account of the option given by the Government of India and not on account of any disturbance or fear of such disturbances.

(iii) The Provincial Government Servants who have been provided by the Central Government and posted to one or the other Central Government Department in this Province and who are liable to be transferred at any time outside this province.

(iv) Thousands of Merchants, Retired Government Servants and Adhivocates and also employees in private firms and banks who had not been affected even remotely by any civil disturbance or fear of such disturbance but who have left Sind on account of the disruption of the economic life of Hindus there and cessation of educational facilities, trade and lack of social amenities of life there due to migration of outside labourers such as domestic servants, private watchmen, washermen, etc.

(v) Hundreds of persons who have migrated from Sind as refugees and settled down outside this province in Ajmer or elsewhere but who, leaving their families there, have come here for service or business.

(vi) Families of persons who were already residing and doing business here in this province for many years, as hundreds of such persons, who had their families wholly or partly in Pakistan, have sent for their families here after 1st August, 1947.

If all these categories of persons are not treated as Refugees and fall outside the ambit of the Bombay Refugee Act, the object of this Act, deriding the enactment of this Act will hardly be served, and this will obviate the necessity of continuance of this Act in its present form.

Will the Director of Information please throw light on the above legal aspect of the case?

S. S. R.

PREMATURE JUBILATION

ATHENS, June 27 (Reuters): M. Themistocles Sophoulis, Prime Minister, warned the Greek people today that the "road to peace" over the campaign against the guerrillas.

Returning from a visit to the battlefield, M. Sophoulis said the army's present operation covered "the heart of the guerrilla movement." The operations would need considerable time and men to be successfully concluded. So far the army had "only brilliant victories" but operations would go on "until the guerrillas have been completely wiped out."

The Malayan Crisis

There is no denying that Malaya has got gripped by widespread terrorism which certainly constitutes a serious threat to the country, apart from whatever repercussions it may have in the international field. It is also possible to accept the contention of the British High Commissioner, Sir Edward Gent that the "reign of terror" is due to "Extremist elements" trying to upset the "economy of the country." But it only describes the present situation and does not explain it. The responsibility of the "Extremist elements" should be shared in a far greater measure by the other party which really Sir Edward Gent omits to confess. "Extremist elements" however competent, are not miracle workers who have created a reign of terror out of nothing. They found a policy of economic state of affairs and they are working on it not necessarily for unpatriotic reasons but for reasons that have no relation to the interests of the people of Malaya.

Causes And Cure

What is the context of the whole situation? Malaya has for long been notoriously the British exploiters' paradise. Its resources and its people have been the goods and chattel of Rubber and Tin Barons of London and have otherwise suffered the rigors of the feudalism of the Sultans. The second world war has sharpened the awakening of Europe-ridden Asia did not, as it very obviously and naturally could not, leave Malaya unaffected. Malaya too has felt and experienced the same urge to freedom as the rest of its neighbours and the same consciousness of the dignity and rights of human beings and human labour. This urge has been denied to Malaya. Certain special features of the political set up and racial composition, namely, the existence of feudal Sultans—which is, in fact, being dealt with by Britain but in its own way—and the fact that its population is a mixture of Malay, Indian and Chinese, do distinguish Malaya. But they cannot be made into surmountable arguments for keeping Malaya subjugated. All these arguments are essentially excuses to keep down the worker on the plantations

Our Mysore Letter

GOVERNMENT PLEDGED TO FULFIL STATE CONGRESS PROGRAMME

New Constitution Will Be Speeded Up, Assures Dasappa In Legislative Council

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, (By Mail) An assurance that the Mysore Government would do every thing to usher in the new constitution for the State without the least delay was given by Mr. H. C. Dasappa, Minister for Finance.

Mr. Dasappa, who was presenting the budget to the State Legislative Council, said that the Constituent Assembly had to frame a democratic constitution satisfying the political aspirations and suited to the genius of the people and on the other hand, to see that it is in consonance with the All-India constitution that is being framed at the centre by the Dominion Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Dasappa claimed that they had throughout the ideals and programmes of Gandhiji before them. To bear ample testimony to this he cited the various measures of social good embodied in the new Constitution, the adoption of Prohibition in more than one-third of the State, the scheme for rural development, the depressed classes welfare measures and the general encouragement to other constructive items of the Gandhian programme as sufficient indication of the earnestness with which the Government desired to fulfil the programme which the Mysore Congress pledged before assuming power.

Explaining the details of the estimates the Finance Minister disclosed that the Government were considering the desirability of bringing the Income-Tax Law in the State in conformity with that in the Indian Dominion.

On the expenditure side he said the Government had provided for a record grant of Rs. 75 lakhs, which is above one-fourth of the State Revenue. The main increase as explained, was due to normal expansion of the activities in all grades of education.

Referring to the industrial policy

of the Government, he said it was on the whole progressive. He pointed out that the basic industries are to be State-owned as exemplified in the case of railways, electricity, iron and steel. Then there were important industries in which the State stepped in to become part owners with managerial directorship which helped the stabilisation of the industry and created confidence in the investing public. Lastly, there was the large field of private enterprise where Government was to lend all possible help by way of certain concessions such as, providing site, power and water. As regards the location of industries, he said the Government were not in favour of concentrating industries in particular centres and were desirous of their dispersal in different parts of the State.

COMPULSORY ELEMENTARY The intention of the Government to introduce compulsory elementary education in the State from 1948-49 was made known on the floor of the Mysore Legislative Council today by the Minister for Education during question time.

The Education Minister added that annual expenditure for introducing Compulsory Elementary Education was estimated at Rs. 20,42,708 for recurring and Rs. 4,22,000 non-recurring. He said that 2,680 additional teachers were required for the 27 Taluqs. He pointed out that only 9 Taluqs were proposed to be taken this year under the scheme.

The Minister for Public Works informed the House that Government had contemplated to construct a dam across the Hemavathi River at a cost of Rs. 175 lakhs, which would bring under irrigation about 45,000 acres when completed.

Later an adjournment motion sought by V. M. V. Mr. C. Venkappa, to discuss the internment of some of the members of the Socialist Party without trial did not get the leave of the House since only three persons stood to support it.

Committee To Review Compost Production

NEW DELHI, Friday.

A meeting of the Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee, recently constituted by the Government of India to utilize all local resources for manure preparation in the country, will be held at Nagpur on July 7 next. The Hon. Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, will preside.

The Committee will review the progress already made in compost production in different parts of the country and make specific recommendations in respect of the steps to be taken by the Central and Provincial Governments for accelerating production and reaching the targets fixed for them, so as to stimulate the greater production of food.

The C. P. Provincial Compost Development Conference will also be held about the same time. The Hon. Mr. R. K. Patil, Minister for Food and Agriculture, C.P., will open the Conference.

"FINLAND INDEBTED TO RUSSIA"

Leino Urges Communist Participation In Govt.

HELSINKI, June 27 (U.P.A.): The first sign of Communist worry over the coming Finnish general elections was given today by Finland's leading communist, ex-Minister of the Interior, Yrjö Leino, who strongly urged the people to remember Finland's position demands Communist participation in the Government.

Leino's statement, was made to the Communist newspaper, "Työväen ja Nuorisliiton" sharply contrasted with official Communist optimism.

Leino added that Finns must remember they were greatly indebted to Russia and the "one who opposes good terms with the Soviet Union, is guilty of being a nation or individual proves himself to be an enemy of democracy and a supporter of Fascism."

MADURA, June 27, (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will preside over the Tamil Nadu anti-fascist conference which will be held in Madura towards the end of August.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

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and in the mines and to suppress the political and economic aspirations of the population. The present situation, however deplorable it may be in its terrorist manifestation, represents a revolt against the peculiar set up of Malayan economy to which Sir Edward Gent referred. Terrorism will, we think, be suppressed with the help of British military and police resources which, we notice, are bearing down on Malaya. But peace, security and contentment cannot be established and ensured by that method. What will ensure it all is a genuine political deal and a drastic "upset" in "the country's economy".

Though it is over a couple of years since the tax on salt was abolished, evidences of any very great eagerness on the part of members of the general public to take up the manufacture of salt have been lacking everywhere. The reasons are not far to seek. Manufacture of salt of the required standard of purity is neither so easy a process nor so economical as those who have no knowledge of the manufacture of the article might imagine. One or two public companies with ample capital have been launched into existence which were to undertake the manufacture of the article, but one does not know how far they have moved towards the goal. The general public apathy prevailing present the Government of India, and following it, the Government of Bombay, have now come forward offering plots of land along the sea-coast, as well as rentals to those who would take up the manufacture of salt. Special encouragement is proposed to be given to groups of individuals who would undertake the task on co-operative lines. All this is a welcome step and it is to be hoped that there will be widespread response throughout the country from the inhabitants of coastal districts to avail themselves of the government offer, so as not only to make the country self-sufficient in the matter of salt, but also to enable it to export the article to neighbouring countries where there is a good deal of demand for it. Of course, some agency, official or otherwise, will have to be set up, in

each province, to ensure that only salt of guaranteed purity is placed on the market and the sale of harmful varieties of the article is penalised.

End Squabbles

There have been unseemly squabbles among party politicians in the by-elections in the United Provinces. These have prompted Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to utter a note of warning that the future of the country will be seriously jeopardised if the anarchy, spirit and flippant tendencies now manifesting themselves in various quarters should strike permanent roots in the soil. When stalwarts of the rank of Premier Pant and Acharya Narendra Dev are ranged on opposite sides and the fundamental policies of the Congress come in for frontal attack—and even ridicule—from the rank and file of the socialist party, not to speak of the bar-kers of politicians of the Forward Bloc, Akali, Communist and other groups who are openly hostile to the Congress, one finds that there is sufficient reason for the despondent note struck by the Sardar. One, however, fails to see any remedy for the unfortunate situation unless there is a spirit of give and take on either side. The Socialist leaders, while expressing equal concern with the Congress leaders that the national solidarity should be maintained at any cost, do not appear to realise that in the present circumstances of the country the controversies and squabbles which their activities are directly engendering, are bound to disrupt public life and promote internecine strife. The Sardar has appealed to the Socialists and others, who honestly differ from the Congress in their ideologies, to hold their hand for a while till the crisis which the country is facing in more than one direction is safely passed. We ask whether it is not possible for the top-leaders of the Socialist Party and the Congress to meet at a common table, and see if they cannot reach an agreement on the immediate needs of the hour and defer long-range issues for a solution after normal conditions are restored in the land? The supreme need of the hour is internal peace in the country and he will be no patriot but an enemy of his country who fails to recognise this grim fact.

OUR READERS VIEWS

TO GET THE BEST

Sir,—Government has recently invited applications for direct recruitment to fill vacancies in the Indian Administrative Services. According to the alternative qualifications specified in the advertisement, the number of applications could be expected to exceed well over 10,000. Apart from the difficulty of proper selection of a small number from such a large number of applicants, it is questionable whether the Government would really attract the best talent available in the country. Leaving aside the question of salaries in Government services being not comparable to those which the senior executives in industries and business may be drawing today, even if there are some who are prepared to sacrifice their financial prospects in favour of service in the Indian civil service, difficulties may exist in some of them seeking selection by application.

A better method of approach would probably be by the Government calling for the names of senior executives in industries and business, and making a final selection from such lists.

After compiling lists of such names and up qualifications received, the Recruitment Board may make a preliminary selection for interview. The final selection after the interview should be made for approval of the Government. It would perhaps be necessary to make it obligatory on the various organisations approached by the Government to furnish the names of their senior executive possessing the minimum qualifications academic and other experience—specified by the Government.

This method of approach to the problem appears to be the one which may yield the best possible results from the points of view of selecting the best talent in the country.—Yours etc.

A. Nagaraja Rao

Juhu.

Sir,—I want to bring to the notice of the general public and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, a serious drawback in the conditions of recruitment to the Indian Administrative and Police Services for which the Ministry of Home Affairs has recently advertised. I understand that the sole purpose of this emergency recruitment is to strengthen the present Government services by attracting really efficient and experienced hands from all walks of life. If this is so I am afraid the conditions which makes it obligatory for a person to apply through his employers, will prevent a large number of experienced people from taking advantage of this opportunity to join the Government.

It is not those who are already employed who will be extremely unwilling to permit them to apply, and thus the very purpose of the emergency recruitment, which is to get hold of the best human material that the country can offer for the Government, will be defeated. In most cases where the employers allow their employees to apply, the employees concerned will be released only if they are not found up to the mark by them. In other words only those employees will be allowed to apply by their employers who are not found by them competent enough.

I therefore feel that as far as this emergency recruitment is concerned the Government ought to dispense with this conditions altogether and ensure that none who wants to apply, is prevented by his employers from applying.—Yours etc.

RASIKCHANDRA DAHYABHAI

Fair Price Shops For Grains

Sir,—Government have taken the commendable step of opening Fair Price Shops for Grains. One such shop has recently been opened in Dombivli through the generous efforts of Mr. B. S. Joshi, Chairman, Dombivli Peoples' Co-operative Consumers' Society. Rice, Jowar and Maize are issued to Card-holders in certain proportions at controlled rates. But these grains are very much inferior in quality to those available in the market and evidently form part of very old stock. The rice is a very inferior variety of Rangoon rice and has a bad taste. It quickly over-boils and becomes sticky like jelly. The jowar is red and which is not home grown palatable like the white one. And the maize is so old and dry that it has already begun to emit a bad smell. This jowar and maize will upset the stomachs of the Card-holders who have no choice. They are forced to purchase all these three grains whether they can use them or not. They have already begun to speak of these Fair Price Shops as an attempt on the part of Government merely to dispose of their old and condemned stock.

I understand that there have been cases of Cholera in Dombivli and that inoculation is going on. The consumption of these inferior grains is dangerously likely to affect the health of the people.

I trust the Government will realise the position before it is too late and issue healthy good stuff. Also, may they hope that they will ensure the compulsory clause and give the option to the Card-holders to purchase their full quota in one or more of these grains.—Yours etc.

K. S. SUBRAMANIAM.

Dombivli.

E. Bengal's Move For Tribal People's Uplift

Dacca, June 28 (A.P.I.) The Government of East Bengal has decided to appoint a Special Committee to explore the possibilities of the educational uplift of tribal people. This step is being taken in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Pakistan Educational Conference at Karachi. The Committee will be presided over by the Director of Public Instruction, East Bengal, and will have four members.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The message stated that it was a fact that the people of the State of Pakistan did not enjoy the same status and privileges as did the people of the provinces of the Dominion. "Real freedom will only be achieved when the social, economic and educational life of the masses is fully emancipated."

—Karachi report of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's message to the conference of Pakistan States' Muslim League.

In yet another historic speech, Winston Churchill, declaring that there is no safety in yielding to dictators whether Nazi or Communist, exclaims "the only hope of peace is to be strong to act with other freedom-loving nations."

The figures of the glory of British Imperialism and revive the British nation's freedom to exploit the peoples and country's of "Britain's Empire." The anti-dictatorship "freedom loving" democratic Churchill is honest enough not to deny this.

By the way, bewailing the "tasting away" of Britain's Empire in India, Burma, even Malaya etc., Churchill has not forgotten the Kashmir except Pakistan and its leaders.

And there we can't say that we can criticize him. In a statement to the Press, Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj strongly refutes the false propaganda by the Nizam's Government and Herr Kasim Razvi and declares that, on the contrary, the scheduled Caste in the Hyderabad State want immediate establishment of responsible Government and accession of the State to the Indian Union.

We are glad it was time Mr. Rajbhoj made himself useful to the country and the people.

At a meeting of the Lahore City Muslim League, Chaudhry Ghulam Abbas, President of the league, and Kashmiri Muslim Conference, declared: "If 25 lakhs of Muslims of Kashmir are wiped out and by this sacrifice about ten crore Muslims of India and Pakistan survive, we will not at all feel sorry."

He certainly won't. Why should he? But it is absolutely necessary that Mr. Ghulam Abbas should so generously wipe out 25 lakhs of innocent Kashmiri Muslims and all the others do to achieve the object is just to sacrifice his own sycophantic ambitions and enthusiasm.

Protesting against the incorporation of Khan Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Delhi Muslims say in a resolution that "the Pakistan Government has brought a stain on the name of freedom and has put the world in a suspicion about its sense of justice."

Isn't it all rather unnecessary? But Delhi Muslims have done worse. They have seriously interfered with the sovereignty of the independent and sovereign State of Pakistan, which is a hostile act by India entailing Pakistan to demand apology and compensation from the Government of the Indian Union.

Telegraph, telephone and rail communications between Surat and the Bombay province have, we are informed, been completely cut off.

But we shouldn't be perturbed or alarmed. There is no danger to Surat. It is merely a temporary disruption and has been brought about only by Joseph Monsoon.

Reuters' report from Singapore that the British High Commissioner for Malaya, Sir Edward Gent, has blamed the weeks-old reign of terror on extremist elements trying to upset the country's economy, is a bit surprising.

To upset the country's economy, that is to say, as set up by the Rubber and Tin Barons of Britain and their Churchillian and Salisbury.

Approves of Count Bernadotte's concentrated indignation against Egypt, we are very interested to learn that (1) the terrorist Irgun Zvai Leumi tried to land arms from a ship off Haifa on Monday night and that (2) it was "ducked" by the Moslems.

It was "ducked" to Jews for denying United Nations observers access to an area near Nathanya between Haifa and Tel Aviv, during an incident on Monday.

We don't need to add (1) and (2) together, do we? The answer is so schoolboyishly simple.

Bettering Bombay Broadcasts

Sir,—There has been a remarkable change in the population of Bombay City, as well as the province as a whole, during the past five years and it is only fair and just that the Bombay Station of All-India Radio reorganises its broadcasts to serve as wide a circle of listeners as possible. The Kannada-speaking people who constitute a substantial percentage of the population of the province have to be considered first. They have been hoping for long that the authorities in just consideration of their numbers, as well as their right by virtue of being born subjects of the province, would do something to serve them. As it is, Kannada music and culture finds place only in the rural broadcasts and here it is not possible to give any place to music, the maximum time available being only ten minutes.

It is a happy coincidence that Kannada music is appreciated not only by Kannadigas, but equally well by all South Indians and at times by north Indians. This is a point which pleases them at an advantage over other sections of the population like the Punjabis and Bengalis and Sindhis. In consideration of their numbers the authorities may broadcast programmes to their taste also once in a way. But it is highly imperative the Station Director earnestly sets to work to re-plan the broadcasts. And the Central Government should unhesitatingly provide the station with any additional technical equipments necessary.

—M. A. RAMAN

World Jewish Congress

WISE CALLS ON BRITAIN TO RECOGNISE ISRAEL

Says Pro-Arab Policy Is Breeding Deep Resentment And Bitterness

MONTREUX VIA ZURICH, June 27. (U.P.A.): The World Jewish Congress opened here today, its programme dominated by the creation of the Zionist State and the wartime extermination of more than 6,000,000 Jews.

Two-hundred-and-fifty delegates from 64 nations were in attendance. The meeting is the first since the Congress held its inaugural assembly at Geneva in 1936.

Congress President Dr. Stephen S. Wise, pointed out to the 200 reporters covering the Congress at a press conference this morning, that the proclamation of the State of Israel and Hitler's slaughter of one-third of the pre-war global Jewish populace had altered radically the position of world Jewry.

In a Congress keynote opening address, Wise appealed for unity among Jews. He said the Jews were destined to be the first victims in any major conflict and he prayed that harmony might be restored between the two ideological camps—democracy and Communism—into which the world was now divided.

Wise called upon Britain to recognize the Jewish State and warned that by withholding recognition Britain was breeding "deep resentment and bitterness in Jewish hearts where formerly there was gratitude and regard."

Reuter adds:—"I must say with regret," Dr. Wise continued, "that Great Britain, which through Mr. Balfour was for itself one of the foremost players in our roll of honour, is rapidly losing that position as a result of her pro-Arab policy."

REPARATIONS TO JEWISH PEOPLE

He added the world must pay reparations to the Jewish people by guaranteeing them full equality in human rights wherever they choose to dwell. He appealed to them to lay aside their differences of opinion and unite to protect the lives of tens of thousands of Jews "in lands where their existence is today seriously threatened."

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR CITIZEN

Britain To Implement Beveridge Plan

LONDON, June 27. (Reuter): Britain's great social security plan protecting every citizen—rich or poor, in sickness or health, from economic grave—comes into operation within the next two weeks.

From July at a cost to the nation of £452 million next year, it will provide sickness and unemployment benefit, retirement pension, widows pensions, orphans, widowed mothers and guardians allowances, children's allowances—these are already operating—maternity grants, death grants, and health and dental service.

The cost will be borne partly by the State and partly by compulsory contributions by employers and employees. Weekly contributions of employed men will range from a maximum of four shillings and eleven pence for men and three shillings and seven pence for women, to two shillings and two pence for girl employees under 18 years of age.

Employers share the total liability for each employee by compulsory contributions ranging from the maximum of three shillings and ten pence to the minimum of one shilling and six pence weekly, and non-employed persons to a maximum of four shillings and eight pence, according to age and sex.

The scheme is based upon the famous social insurance proposals made by Lord Beveridge after an all-party agreement by the wartime Coalition Government. The details have been modified. The States share of the cost of the scheme next year will be £115 million, rising to £143 million in 1950 when the total cost will have risen to nearly £500 million annually.

50 Million Dollars Pair Of Shoes

SHANGHAI, June 27. (Reuter): A pair of Chinese made shoes which ten days ago cost seven million Chinese dollars were today selling at fifty million dollars in inflation-ridden Shanghai.

There were signs, however, that the wild buying spree was ending as police carried out widespread raids on suspected foreign currency black marketeers in an effort to check the runaway prices of the past four days.

"Quit Patan In 24 Hours"

JUBBULPORE, June 27. (A.P.I.): Jannuprasad Pathak, an alleged notorious character of Patan has been served with an ultimatum order under the Public Safety Act ordering him to quit Patan, his home town in Jubbulpore district within 24 hours and not to return until further orders.

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WEIGHING OF GRAIN FLOUR BY GRINDING MILLS.

COMPLAINTS have been received by Government from the public that several grinding mills (chakkis) in Greater Bombay do not return the whole quantity of flour of the grain given to them for grinding. An order issued by the Government which has been in force since January 1947 requires every person in charge of a grinding mill (chakki) in Greater Bombay to maintain on the premises of his mill standard weighing instruments and if so required by a customer, weigh in his presence before grinding the grain given by him for grinding and after grinding the flour thereof. The weight of the flour to be returned to the customer should in no case be less than 31/32nd of the weight of the grain given for grinding.

Berlin Crisis

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Soviet Zone and the Soviet Sector of Berlin (old bank notes with a coupon stuck on) will be replaced in two weeks' time by new banknotes, the newspaper "Der Tag" said today, according to the German news service.

GENERAL STRIKE PLAN

The Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity Party is preparing a Berlin general strike in agreement with the Russian Administration to urge recognition of the new Soviet currency throughout the German Capital, the British-licensed newspaper "Telegraf" alleged today.

The paper published a circular bearing the strike plan, which it said had been sent to all Socialist Unity Party officials in Berlin and the Eastern Zone.

The Russian ban on electricity supply was being lifted for four hours today, according to Berlin radio. The reason given was that consumption was expected to be lower on Sunday.

The western sectors, divided into four groups, were being supplied with power for one hour each in rotation. If the four Occupation Powers failed to reach an agreement, the British Government would continue air contact with the Capital, it was stated in Paris.

Another despatch from Paris said officials were studying the possibility of flying food to the French Sector of Berlin.

RIDICULOUS REPORTS

Reports that the Socialist Unity Party was preparing for a general strike for Berlin were denied tonight by the editor of the "Tribune", official paper of the Communist-dominated Free German Trades Union Association.

"It would be ridiculous to assume that such action will be taken," he said.

Air Life-Line To Berlin

American authorities are preparing to double the air life-line to Berlin tonight when 100 cargo flights are scheduled for a ten-day period. British supplies are being augmented by the R.A.F. Transport Command which was recently reinforced by two squadrons.

Both the restrictions and the stepped-up airlift were admittedly stop-gap measures designed to pad out the meagre food, gasoline, coal and other supplies of the besieged Western sectors.

American and British sources still believed Russia would not risk a war or disregard world opinion which, it is believed, would unite against Soviet employment of hunger and misery as an instrument of political force in the ruthless drive to force the Western powers out of the former German capital.

Senior officials said recently that existing supplies for British personnel in the city would last for at least two months even without replenishment.

POWER CHIEF FIRED

Meanwhile the American-licensed news agency, ADN, reported last night that Herr Wissel, chief of Berlin's Electricity Corporation, had been removed from his post by order of the Soviet Kommandatura.

Wissel was fired, according to ADN, for disregarding Soviet orders to impose power cuts on the Western sectors of the city.

The power cuts were necessitated, the agency said, because of the lack of adequate shipments of coal for the power station.

Earlier, General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, sent a written apology to Marshal V. Sokolovsky, Soviet Commander, for his detention for 45 minutes by the United States Military Police after his car had been stopped for speeding last night.

The Russian-licensed Berlin Radio, situated in the middle of the British sector, tonight implied that the Western powers already had stated their intention of quitting Berlin.

The 18-00 hrs. GMT news bulletin the radio announced: "As the British already said the Western Deutsche mark will become invalid when the Western powers leave Berlin."

This is viewed in official circles as yet another step in the Soviet project of a "cold war" which was being during the past week urging that the Western Allies must and will withdraw from the quadripartite city.

NEWS ON TRUCKS

RIAS, the American-licensed German radio in Berlin, today began carrying world news to the Germans by touring loudspeaker trucks. Radios in the western sectors are useless because the Russians have shut off electricity.

The American-licensed "Der Tagesspiegel" reported that several German already have been arrested in the Russian sector of Berlin for carrying the new Western currency. An unconfirmed report also said Russian officers were searching Germans on city trains for Western Deutsche marks.

The American Commander for Berlin, Colonel Frank Howley, today denied a report appearing in the Russian-licensed "Nations Zeitung," which said the Americans were planning to transfer seven high Nazi war criminals, including Rudolf Hess, from the Spandau prison to the American zone.

"That is just plain bunk like most of the other things that so-called newspaper puts out," Howley said.

ISRAEL MINISTER AT MOSCOW

Mrs. Golda Meyerson Appointed

TEL AVIV, June 26. (Reuter): The Israel Government today confirmed the Moscow Radio report last night that Mrs. Golda Meyerson would be Israel's Minister in Moscow.

Mrs. Meyerson, who is 50, signed the proclamation of the new state of Israel on May 14 this year. She is a member of the World Zionist Organization's inner council. She settled in Palestine 27 years ago beginning work as an agricultural labourer.

'My Love' Wins Grand Prix

PARIS, June 27. (Reuter): The Aga Khan's My Love (Vatellor—for My Love), winner of the Epsom Derby, today won the French Grand Prix at Longchamp over one mile seven furlongs—the most important event in the French racing calendar—and became the first horse to complete the Derby and Grand Prix double since Spearmint achieved the feat in 1908.

My Love was ridden by his Epsom jockey, Rae (Togo) Johnstone, for whom the race provided the fourth episode in a great riding feat.

After his win on My Love in the Epsom Derby, Johnstone had also ridden Bey to victory in the French Derby and Nathoo to win the Irish Derby.

My Love, a two to one favourite for today's race, which was won 100 francs won by one and a half lengths from M. Robert Forget's Flush Royal ridden by C. Bouillon, with M. Constant Vandamme's French Derby winner, Bey, with Paul Blanc up, a further length behind, third of a field of fourteen of France's best three-year-olds.

His victory provided the Aga Khan with the fourth of a series of big prizes, for he had also won the Epsom Derby and the Irish Derby.

My Love paid 30 francs for a ticket. He is trained by Richard Carver at Chantilly.

Johnstone rode an excellent race, using fine judgment and energy. He kept My Love in the race for most of the journey, but entered the straight among the leaders, and had the race well won nearing home.

The winner's time was three minutes, 12.52 seconds.

Mother Of 113 Kittens Dead

LONDON, June 27. (U.P.A.): Minnie, the cat mother of 113 kittens and a distinguished mascot of H.M.S. "Victory," died yesterday. She was eleven years old.

RUMANIA REJECTS GREEK REQUEST

Restoration Of Abducted Children

BUCHAREST, June 27. (Reuter): Rumania has rejected the Greek Government's request for the return of children abducted to Rumania from Greece, describing the request as "a provocation and an attempt to create a diversion."

On June 2, Greece addressed similar requests to seven Slav countries to which Greek children were reported to have been taken by guerrillas—Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Albania.

Hungary rejected the request, saying that the children were orphans and victims of war, and Poland missed, the Greek note as "part of a slanderous campaign based on false information."

TEN OLD MARKS FOR A NEW ONE

Allied Military Governors' Proclamation

FRANKFURT, June 26. (U.P.A.): The Military Governors of the American, British and French zones today decreed that Germans living under their jurisdiction will turn in ten old Reichsmarks for each new Deutsche mark. The proclamation was issued in a 19-page "third law for monetary reform."

The law is effective at midnight. The ten for one rate is the only working basis and other regulations limit it.

These include: First, the Germans can get one-half the money legally due them. The rest will go into a blocked account pending clearance of clerical work on exchange and there will be other regulations to cover the disposal of this blocked half.

The law did not include Berlin.

Stop Press

AHMEDABAD COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, June 27. (A.P.I.) Eight Communist were arrested today for tonight cancelled all leave of Egyptian diplomatic corps abroad on account of the present international situation.

PATIALA RULER INVITES PARTY LEADERS

PATIALA, June 27. (A.P.I.) Leaders of all political parties have been invited by the Maharaja of Patiala to meet him on July 5 for discussing the formation of an Interim Government for Patiala and the East Punjab States Union. The invitation, it is understood, has been accepted by almost all parties.

CAIRO CANCELS ALL LEAVE OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS ABROAD

CAIRO, June 27. (Reuter): The Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs tonight cancelled all leave of Egyptian diplomatic corps abroad on account of the present international situation.

LIVERPOOL DOCKERS TO JOIN LONDON STRIKERS

LIVERPOOL, June 27. (Reuter): Liverpool dockers tonight decided to join London strike tomorrow.

HOCKEY TRIALS CONCLUDE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The four hockey matches played at the Cooperage over the week-end, which formed a part of the Hockey trials for the final selection at the Indian Hockey side to take part in the Olympics concluded today.

In both the matches played this evening the Indian Olympic representatives got the better of their opponents. In the first match they got the better of the Rest of Bombay XI. In the second match they got the better of the margin of two goals to nil and in the following match scored a five-nil victory over a Bombay XI.

Babu, playing at inside-right, was the most impressive forward of the evening. He got three of the five goals in the first match and two in the second match and at least two of them were really brilliant. The first which Babu scored was a very fast shot aimed at the goal which found the bottom right-hand corner of the net. The next was scored from an even more difficult angle and at tremendous speed.

Slings and Akhtar Hussien, the deep defenders were in grand form and although they did not have much of an opposition, they did the little that was asked of them in a manner which left no doubt about their being the two best defenders in the country today. Their play had class and confidence in it.

Both Kishan and Lateef, the two wingers of the side played well, but were handicapped, as indeed were all the other players owing to the uneven surface of the Cooperage ground on which the ball hardly ever had a true rebound. As a result, the standard of the game suffered a little, the one to be most affected by this was right-half Perunial, who had a somewhat indifferent match.

In the pivotal position Kesav was seen to very great advantage and his trapping remained as good as ever, although the conditions underfoot were somewhat uncertain. Amir Kumar also showed a late claim for inclusion by his excellent display in the earlier half, and it is certainly a pity that he had to be suspended for the later part of the season as there seems to be hardly any doubt that he would have been selected to make the trip.

Football is resumed at the Cooperage from Monday evening when the Tatas meet the Firestone S.C. at 5-45 in the Harwood League Tie.

The Olympiad

Glimpses Of Impressive Arrangements

LONDON, June 27. (Reuter): The Olympic games of 1948 are fast becoming a reality as more and more teams reach Britain's shores from the far-flung outposts of the world and the camps begin to hum with activity.

With 61 nations finally entered, there are 12 more nations taking part than in Berlin in 1936 when a new record of 49 nations was set.

Russia, Germany and Japan as well as some South American nations will not be competing. The Russians say they have had insufficient time for preparation.

So great has been the boxing entry this time that the British Olympic Association has been found necessary to allocate two extra sessions with two rings in use at the same time.

More than 6,000 competitors and officials will be in London and all arrangements have been completed to house and feed them.

THE NEW ROAD

The first of the many Olympic games ceremonies takes place on July 6 when the Olympic Way, the new road leading up to Wembley Stadium, will be opened by the Minister of Transport, Alfred Barnes.

Newly read from Wembley Stadium to the Olympic and Empire Stadium was built largely by German prisoners which is somewhat ironical, bearing in mind the fact that the last Olympiad was in Berlin and that it was used to glorify Nazism rather than sport.

It could never have visualised as he drove along the Olympic Way in Berlin to the famous Olympic Stadium, that in the very next Olympiad Germans would be digging the road-way to Wembley.

News of the opening ceremony is that 7,000 birds many of them from France, Sweden and Portugal, will be released immediately before the 21-gun salute to the King.

These birds, which will be sent back to their far distant homes by a squad of boy scouts, will compete for a silver trophy presented by the Olympic Organising Committee to the bird returning the highest average speed on its return journey.

After the salute will come the torch-bearer to light the sacred fire brought from Olympia, in Greece, the Olympic flame which will remain alight during the two weeks of the games.

The decision as to who will have the honour of running the last lap of this cross-Europe relay and kindling the flame has not yet been finally taken, but it is almost certain to be an anonymous athlete symbolic of youth.

There will be a Royal starter to the Olympic road cycling event in Windsor Great Park for the Duke of Edinburgh has consented to send the riders on their long journey.

The official starters will start all other events including, it is understood, the Marathon.

French Communists Will Fight Marshall Plan

PARIS, June 27. (U.P.A.): Jacques Duclos, Secretary of the French Communist Party, said here today the Communists "will fight the Marshall Plan as well as the military alliance of the Brussels-London agreement and the bilateral Franco-American treaty."

Duclos spoke at a meeting observing the Paris Commune of 1870.

CHINESE "REDS" THROW 100,000 TROOPS INTO NEW OFFENSIVE

Threat To Important Seaport In Hopei: Nationalist Prepare To Meet Menace

NANKING, June 27. (Reuter): Chinese Communists have thrown 100,000 troops into a new offensive along a 70-mile front in north China, according to latest pro-Government dispatches.

Within 24 hours of the attack, some 30,000 of these troops, including two motorised units, had swept along the Peiping-Mukden Railway to the outer perimeter of Chin Wang Tao, important seaport in northeast Hopei, the reports added.

The new offensive has overshadowed fierce fighting in Honan and developments on other war fronts, and independent reports said the Nationalist forces were pouring reinforcements into the area south of the Great Wall, the area south of the Great Wall, the area south of the Great Wall.

These reports said General Hov Nor, Minister of National Defence, is to fly from Nanking to inspect the front and confer with his Military Commanders.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA

Food Stuffs Index Moves Up By 0.9 Per Cent

NEW DELHI, June 27. (A.P.I.): Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Adviser's index, remained almost stationary during the week ended June 12, 1948 and the index which stood at 380.8 (base: year ended August 1939-100) was 1.7 per cent more than that of a month ago and 29.9 per cent higher than that for the corresponding week of last year.

During the week under review, despite a substantial fall in gur prices (-5%), the index of "food stuffs" moved up by 0.9 per cent to 387.4 owing mainly to the increase in the prices of rice (plus 2%) wheat and gram (plus 4%) each and sugar (plus 2%).

Jute raw (-2%), wool (-3%), lac (-2.5%) and manganese ore (-12%), showed downward movements which, though partly offset by rise in cotton seed prices (plus 5%) lowered the index of "industrial raw materials" by 0.8 per cent to 450.2.

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In the "miscellaneous" group, the rise of 2.2 per cent to 323.7 was mainly due to tobacco (plus 3%) and bricks and tiles plus (4%).

PUTTING ERP ON PERMANENT BASIS

WASHINGTON, June 27. (Reuter): The 16 European Marshall Plan nations are due tomorrow to start signing bilateral agreements with the United States which will put the recovery programme on a permanent basis.

These pacts set out the conditions under which American aid will flow across the Atlantic until 1952.

Italy and Norway are definitely set to sign tomorrow. Others including Britain, will probably initial their versions, prior to debate and ratification of the agreement by their parliaments.

It is not at the moment certain whether the whole operation—unprecedented in diplomatic history—will be finished by next Saturday, the final day set by the United States Congress.

OBJECT OF COMMUNIST DRIVE

A pro-Government source said the drive, which is being personally conducted by General Nien Yung Cheng, Commander, has the three-fold object of paving the way for the entry of General Lin Pao's "Peoples Democratic Army" into Manchuria into the area south of the Great Wall, the area south of the Great Wall, the area south of the Great Wall.

To cope with the acute position in this sector, the Nationalist Command has extended the powers of General Pan Han Chien, Commander-in-Chief, Manchuria, to north Eastern Hopei.

In northern Honan, the Government columns entered the capital Kaifeng, according to semi-official dispatches and Communists signalling a rearward action were "liquidated."

HUNT FOR CHICAGO GANGSTERS

Hounds And Aeroplanes Pressed Into Service

CHICAGO, June 27. (Reuter): Police today belatedly armed gangsters, who took refuge in a quarry on the outskirts of Chicago last night, had escaped in the dark and boarded a goods train.

More than 300 police guarded the quarry throughout the night but none of them were withdrawn this morning.

The police used bloodhounds and were a radio contact with six observation aeroplanes as they combed the quarry which covers two square miles of heavily wooded country and is honey-combed with ravines.

The gangsters were leaving a betting establishment which they had robbed when a policeman, answering the alarm, tried to intercept them.

They shot him but he managed to crawl to his car to send out a radio alarm.

Afterwards a running battle ensued between the gangsters and police patrol cars and the gangsters finally took refuge in the quarry.

Aided by searchlights, the police hunted for the men throughout part of the night, but finally decided to wait until daylight.

HUBLI MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Railwaymen's Union Decides To Contest

(From Our Correspondent)

At a meeting of the Hubli Railwaymen held recently it was decided to contest the ensuing elections to the Hubli Municipality.

The meeting was of opinion that unless and until the Labour was represented at the Municipality the conditions of the working class would not improve.

The annual meeting of the Dharwar District Revenue Subordinate Association held at Dharwar on the 21st inst. passed resolutions demanding increase in pay and allowances and overtime allowance for extra work. It also requested the Bombay Government to appoint fresh hands in view of the increased work.

Shri R. S. Hukkerkar M.L.A. who presided at the meeting, urged the servants of the increased duties and responsibilities now that India had attained independence. He warned them that they would be doing great disservice to the country if they resorted to strikes. The proper course for them was to represent their grievances to the Government through their Association and get them redressed by legitimate means.

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Kher On Objects Of Higher Education: Opens New College At Belgaum

We have to bear in mind the fact that there can be no improvement in the quality of higher education, i.e., education of high quality, till we can raise the standards from the bottom upward said Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in the course of his speech while performing the opening ceremony of the B. G. Kher College at Belgaum on Saturday.

The Premier recalled India's ancient tradition of the teacher, the role of education in the consolidation of newly-won freedom and the aims underlying the educational plans and policy of the Government of Bombay.

Our Classic Tradition

The Premier said: It has been an age-old tradition of India for men of learning and philanthropists to devote themselves to the cause of education and assist in its spread to all who may aspire for it. It is not without significance that, in our country, the position of the teacher and the scholar has been akin to that of the preacher and the priest and something of the same reverence and sanctity has attached to this profession as to the profession of the priest. I know things are changed now and the money economy prevails all over the world and the teaching profession has unfortunately lost much of its traditional prestige. But if we are to be true to our genius, we must recapture that sense of significance which illuminated our educational effort in the past and, while we should wholeheartedly welcome all that modern technique and research and organization may have to offer, we should not let go of the spirit and the inspiration which have characterized our educational activities in the past.

People who undertake the task of higher education at this critical juncture in our history really shoulder a very heavy responsibility and,



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NEW IRAQI CABINET

BAGHDAD, June 26, (Reuters): Muza'im Amin Pashachi, former Iraqi Minister and diplomat, today formed a new cabinet to succeed that of Sayid Mohammed Alsadr, which resigned on Monday.

The new cabinet includes: Muza'im Amin Pashachi, Premier and acting Minister for Foreign Affairs; Mustafa Al Umari, Interior; Sadiq Al Basam, Defence; Jalal Baban, Communications and Public Works and Acting Minister of Social Affairs; Ali Munazzaz, Finance and Acting Minister of supply; Mohamed Hassan Kuba Justice.

V. L. Mehta Visits Hubli

HUBLI, June 26, (AP): Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister of Bombay, arrived here this afternoon by Poona Mail and was received at the station by the Collector of Dharwar, the President of the District Congress Committee and other officials and non-officials.

Messrs. Shrikrishna Muzumdar, President of the All-India Spinners Association, Wardha, and Krishnadas Gandhi, President of the Gandhi Seva Sangh, also arrived by the same train to attend the Karnataka Constructive Workers' Conference to be held tomorrow.

Mr. Mehta left for Akkur to inaugurate the co-operative irrigation scheme.

TRIVANDRUM, June 26, (UPI): Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary of the States Ministry, Government of India, will visit Trivandrum on June 30. It is understood that the Ruler of Baroda will also arrive here on July 4 next.

includes the establishment of three regional Universities at Poona, Ahmedabad and Dharwar, additional grants to the Bombay University as well as the non-Government Arts Colleges and Professional Colleges grants to Research Societies and the establishment of a network of libraries with the Central Library, Bombay at its apex.

EDUCATION FOR MASSES

"But it is also necessary to remember that when the Government has to carry on a reconstruction programme on ALL fronts and its resources are limited it has to portion them out and establish a certain order of priority. And I hope you will all agree that in this order of priority, it will be wrong morally and socially, to delegate mass education—including both Primary and Adult Education—to the background as has been the case in the past. If we desire to raise the general level of the people, both material and cultural, we must bring all our efforts to bear on the millions who have been living in the countryside and have not had the benefit of the material and cultural amenities which modern science has brought well within our reach."

Tourist Traffic Expert Committee Appointed

The Conference which the Premier of Bombay inaugurated on Friday afternoon to consider the question of training competent tourist guides, appointed an Expert Committee to draw up a broad scheme to attract tourists from abroad. In the meanwhile, the Government was requested to proceed with its project to train the proper type of guides, the recruits to be drawn from student and other suitable classes.

UNITY AND CONSOLIDATION OUR WATCHWORD

Sardar's Call To U. P. Voters: Socialist Stand Criticised

LUCKNOW, June 26, (UPI): "The circumstances in which by-elections have been forced on certain constituencies in U.P. are unfortunate and regrettable. I have never failed to emphasise that the watchword for the country today is unity and consolidation," says Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, in a statement issued from Dehra Dun today.

Sardar Patel adds: "This is not the time for controversies. Instead, it is the time when we should close up our ranks and deal with the many serious and important problems that face the country with determination, single-mindedness of purpose, unity of aims and vigour. I am quite clear in my mind that unless we do this we gravely imperil the present and future of this country."

It was less than a year ago that India won her freedom after a hard-fought struggle. With freedom came the responsibility for our own affairs. By the time of the Punjab disturbances, we were overtaken by our feet. Before we were able to plant banners which would have shaken the foundations of any Government in any part of the world. By the grace of God and the support which we secured from the people we have just survived that crisis.

The sudden unexpected assassination of the Father of our Nation came as a stunning blow which paralysed all the vitality and activities of the country. These crises threaten the very existence of the state, but we are still faced with another crisis—perhaps greater and potentially more threatening than the first one. For, this crisis affects both the foundations and future of the democratic regime

and peace and prosperity in this country. If we cannot overcome this crisis I am afraid the future of our motherland cannot but be gloomy and dark.

"In such a situation it is incumbent on each one of us not to create difficulties or obstructions but to join in the common endeavour of uplifting the country above the social and economic morass in which it finds itself. The Congress as far as I can see, is the only organisation which can hold the country together. If you disintegrate the Congress you disintegrate the country. It is not my purpose or my wish to suggest that there should be no criticism."

"Indeed Government can thrive without criticism. But the criticism that should be offered should be constructive in its nature and helpful in its contents. Destructive criticism or activities subversive of Government are bound to recoil on the critics themselves and make for disruption without in any way advancing the interests of the country. Such constructive criticism could and should have come from inside the Congress. Instead our Socialist friends have chosen a different path. They have parted company because they felt that it served their interests best. Whether it serves the country at all perhaps did not seem to bother them even for a moment."

The economic programme of the Congress, which was drawn up with their consent and approval they now call as capitalist line and accuse the Congress leaders as capitalist agents. They have not even hesitated to make political capital out of the country's misfortunes and tragedies. The result was inevitable. I have no doubt that the electoral U.P. will gain teach them a lesson in political wisdom and patriotism by voting for the Congress.

India Government Build Up

FOODGRAINS RESERVE OF OVER LAKH TONS

Supply Position Improves With Good Crops In Several Provinces

NEW DELHI, June 26, (U.P.I.): "For the first time since 1943, the Central Government have been able to build up a reserve of foodgrains of more than a lakh tons and this is expected to increase substantially by the middle of the year," says the Economic and Statistical Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture, in his report on the latest food situation in India.

Continuing the report says: "From estimates of outturn of foodgrains now available it appears that both 'kharif' and 'rabi' crops have been fairly good in a number of provinces and the resultant improvement in the supply position in such areas has enabled them to defer or forego certain portions of their basic import quotas. Thus East Punjab which has a ceiling import quota of 1.2 lakh tons is not likely to need any assistance from the Centre till September. The U.P. Government have surrendered 35,000 tons out of their ceiling import quota of 1.25 lakh tons and will not ask for any assistance from the Centre for the next six months to come. Bihar too have agreed to forego their demand for an immediate increase in their ceiling import quota."

IMPORT PROSPECTS GOOD

"The import prospects may be considered to be good now. During the quarter ended March, India imported about 9 lakh tons of foodgrains and in the following three months about eight and one-half lakh tons more were also expected to be satisfactory. As a result of the signing of fair proportion of its import needs at

rates considerably cheaper than those paid previously.

"So far as the commercial crops are concerned, the available information shows that the 1947-48 acreage under sugarcane and jute has gone up in comparison with the previous year while cotton and oilseeds have shown some decrease in acreage. Since the decision of the Government of India to decontrol sugar and gur with effect from Dec. 8, 1947 prices of gur have fallen while sugar after an initial spurt is more or less stable in the neighbourhood of Rs. 36 per maund. Oilseeds (groundnuts castor and linseed) prices showed a bearish tendency and trading has been restricted. Cotton prices increased during March especially in the latter half of the month due to the rise in the Egyptian and intense speculative activity. In the case of Jute markets have been inactive and business has been on a restricted scale. The prices of tea showed a slight advance and good quotations were in keen demand. The prices of coffee have increased since its decontrol and a tendency to hold stocks is generally prevalent."

WHEAT FROM SURPLUS COUNTRIES

"The International Wheat Agreement, of which India is a participant has been signed. In accordance with this agreement importing countries (including India) undertake to purchase annually 500 million bushels of wheat from surplus countries at specified prices. World cotton crop is estimated at 26.1 million bales recording an increase of 21 per cent last year."

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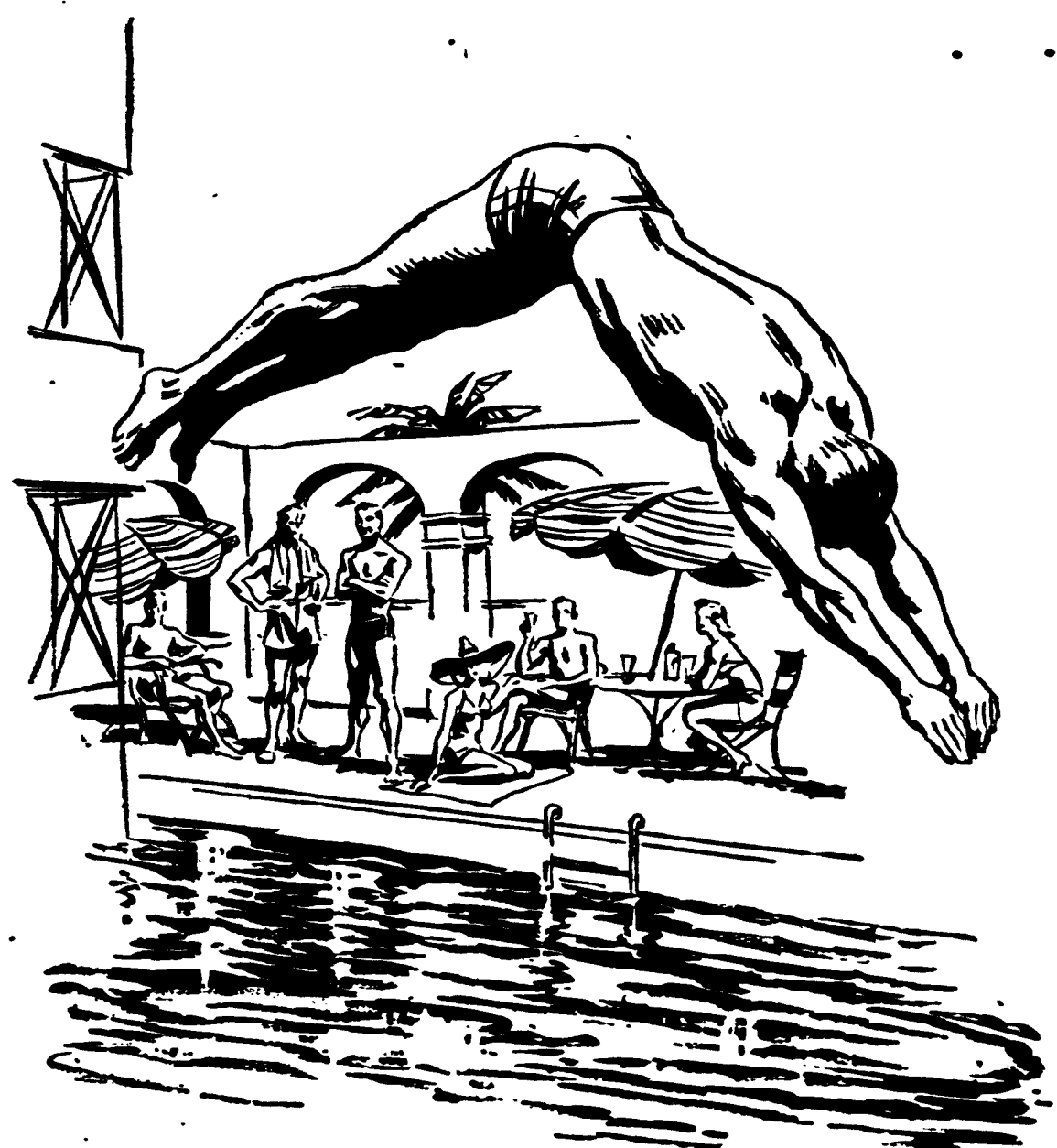
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LAMENT'S LOSS OF INDIAN EMPIRE

Charges Attlee And Nehru With Responsibility For Bloodshed

UNCTUOUS SOLICITUDE FOR WELFARE OF KASHMIR AND HYDERABAD

LUTON, ENGLAND, June 26. (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill told a Conservative Party rally here tonight that the renunciation of King George the Sixth's title as Emperor of India was "a melancholy event."

"Nearly half a million Indians have already paid the forfeit with their lives in this fateful tale of the casting away of the British Empire in India and of the misfortunes and slaughter which have fallen and are falling upon its peoples."

"All the blame cannot be thrown on one party, but the Socialists, on gaining power threw themselves into the task of demolishing our long built up and splendid structure in the East, with zeal and gusto, and they certainly have brought widespread ruin, misery and bloodshed upon the Indian masses to an extent no one can measure."

"ATTACK ON NEHRU GOVT." "Power has been recklessly confided to Indian political parties which in no way represent the needs or feelings of the 400 million people who had dwelt so long under the protection of the British Crown," Mr. Churchill said.

Already there has been something like a collapse in the process of internal administration and we must now expect an indefinite epoch of internecine and religious strife.

"We have witnessed the violent action of Mr. Nehru's Hindu Government against Kashmir, four fifths of whose peoples are Moslems. It may be that soon this same Government, using the modern weapons we left behind, will attack the ancient state of Hyderabad with its 17 millions of people and overthrow the Government of the Nizam."

COMMUNISM IN FAR EAST "Burma is now a foreign country already descending rapidly into a welter of murder and anarchy, the outcome of which will probably be a Communist Republic affording dangerous strategic advantages to Soviet Russia in this important part of the world on which we depend for vital supplies of tropical produce and which is on one of our sea roads to Australia and New Zealand."

"In Malaya, the long arm of Communism, unchecked by feeble British administration, has begun a campaign of murdering British planters and their wives as part of the general process of our ejection."

All over the world, Mr. Churchill, said the prestige of Britain had "fallen grievously since the nation fell flat on its face in the moment of its greatest victory."

Mahatma's Ashes For Durban

DAR-ES-SALAAM (Tanganyika), June 26. (Reuter): An Indian merchant from Durban arrived here last night on the steamer Tairea (7933 tons) with an urn containing some of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes.

He carried the urn through the town in procession in which about 10,000 people participated. After homage had been paid by all sections of the Indian community—Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems—the urn was taken back to the ship.

The vessel left this morning for Portuguese East African ports, where the Indian communities are expected to hold similar processions. The urn will afterwards be taken to Durban.

JAIPRAKASH'S ASSURANCE

Cottage Industry Safe Under Socialists

GLACUTTA, June 27. (UPI): The constructive work of the Socialist Party "in order to build up a real democratic socialist society" is explained by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Socialist leader, in the course of a letter to the Secretary of the Utkal Socialist Party.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain says: "Constructive work knows no limitations and can assume many forms. Khadi is undoubtedly a very important part of the constructive work. But after the fifteenth of August, 1947, I do not think it right to make it the centre of all our work. I should say that the centre around which socialist constructive work should revolve is co-operative, whether it is co-operative agriculture, industry, trade or any other co-operative work."

"Regarding the question of large versus small scale industries, I think enough has been written about it. I do not think that it is right to say that Gandhiji was opposed to all forms of large-scale industries. There are many industries which by their very nature must be run on a large scale. In Socialist India, there will be harmonious adjustment between large scale and small scale industries. The danger to cottage industry is not from the Socialist movement but from the Congress, which has practically accepted the basis of capitalist economy."

FAST FOR PURGE OF CONGRESSMEN

JUBBULPORE, June 27. (AP): Pandit Maheshdutta Mishra, President of the Harda District Congress Committee and a member of the Mahakosh Provincial Congress Working Committee, has started a fast in protest against the All India Congress Committee's serving a month's fast since a week at Jubbulpore.

The object of the fast is said to be to purge the Congress organization from alleged prevalent corruption, mismanagement, nepotism and party frictions which he feels have become rampant since the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

Pandit Mishra is living on oiled water and has become very weak.

EXPLOSIVES UNEARTHED

LUCKNOW, June 26. (AP): Three hundred and three pellets, one empty hand-grenade, a crude bomb, spare parts of a rifle and a huge quantity of explosives and acids were recovered by the Police from a house in a residential locality of the city.

Student Hunger-Strikers Arrested NEW DELHI, June 26. (AP): Nine students of the East Punjab University College in New Delhi, who started hunger-strike in front of the residence of Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, yesterday were arrested today by the police.

Their demands include the grant of loans and hostel accommodation.

Rice Decontrolled In Assam

SHILLONG, June 26. (AP): The Assam Government have decontrolled rice with immediate effect. This decision follows a fall in procurement, though there has been no overall shortage of paddy in the province. Rice is selling at Rs. 65 a maund in Shillong today and many persons are taking only one meal a day.

Food Minister's C. P. Programme

JUBBULPORE, June 27. (AP): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, India's Food Minister who is visiting Jubbulpore on July 7 will perform the opening ceremony at Jubbulpore of the proposed veterinary college. He will then proceed to Saugor by car on July 4 and therefrom to Khurai by special train to see the progress made by the tractor scheme started some time ago.

Mr. Jai Prakash is expected to fly back to Delhi on July 9. Mr. Ravishankar Shukla, Premier of C. P. and Mr. R. K. Patil, Food Minister C. P. will accompany him during his visit.

New Radio-Sonde Suited For Indian Needs

NEW DELHI, June 27. (AP): A new type of radio-sonde suitable for Indian conditions has been designed by the India Meteorological Department. It is the chronometric radio-sonde, each component of which including the clock is made in the Meteorological office workshop in New Delhi. Only the radio valves are imported.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, June 26
S.S. STEEL FLYER
From New York: 80 cases blue cut tacks, 183 drums aniline dyes, 940 drums coal tar dyes, 1747 bds. newsprint paper, 50 cases printed books, 80 bds. dye intermediates, 25 cases typewriters, 299 cases will shots, 61 pks. nuts, 33 drums cavetox sots, 56 cases bolts and nuts, 3929 drums cavetox potash solid, 55 motor velparts, 220 cases rubber rocks, 1616 bales cotton tents, 35 cases steel files, 67 crates Kalamazoo washing machine, 35 sets wrench, 34 cases hand shoes nails, 167 cases carriage bolts and nuts, 36 cases electric motors, 64 cases condising units, 177 drums pharmaceuticals, 320 cases cinema projectors, 171 bags uncrated almonds, 31 cases secondhand clothing, 600 bags soda ash, 65 cases motor cars, 31 cases roofing bolts and nuts, 67 cases crystalline penicillin sodium, 34 books refrigeration machinery parts, 197 crates fire-bricks, 86 crates childrens books, 192 crts brake fluids, 75 drums rubber wire, 320 drums caustic soda, 110 drums light rags.

From Montcal: 96 drums solid caustic potash, 110 drums light rags. From Houston, Texas: 55 bds. copper wire, 320 drums caustic potash, 500 bags sulphur, 560 bags carbon black, 782 drums caustic soda. From Alexandria: 600 bales cotton.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT
S.S. MEGNA
To Mauritius: 11 bales cotton goods, 120 cases electric ceiling fans—M. Umakand and Co. 9 crates glassware—H. C. Virany, 19 drums paint—Elephant Oil Mills. Sugar Factory.

S.S. LOUIS STARS
To Liverpool: 199 bales cotton rags and 248 hosiery—The Overseas Cotton Waste Co. 20 casks chutney—E. Spinner and Co.

S.S. YOUS STARS
To Kobe: 1800 bales cotton raw—S. R. Tulshani and Co.

S.S. ALAV
To Karachi: 300 cases glass bottles—All-India Glass Works, 11 bales woollen hosiery—V. Kamruddin.

S.S. TASAR
To Penang: 10 bds. Sandalwood—P. Shujangal.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVAL
"CHYEBASSA" (owner British India Steam Navigation Co.) arrived from Genoa with 6688 tons general cargo and 9 passengers on June 25. Bombay agent Mackinnon Mackenzie Company.

"BALI" (owner Swedish East Asiatic Company) arrived from Shanghai with 5200 tons general cargo and 7 passengers on June 26. Bombay agent United Liner Agencies Ltd.

DEPARTURE
"MARINE FLIER" (owner United States Maritime Commission) sailed for New York with 4600 tons general cargo and 9 passengers on June 25.

"CYLON" (owner Swedish East Asiatic Company) sailed for Gothenburg with 5,000 tons general cargo on June 25.

"BHARAT SENA" (owner Bharat Lines Ltd.) sailed for Bhavnagar with 5,600 tons general cargo on June 25.

Sharp Break In July Delivery Unsettles N. Y. Cotton Market

STOCK EXCHANGE MAKES SOME NOTABLE GAINS

NEW YORK, June 25. (Reuter). Some increase in activity found the market showing a definite uptick in selling which included resumption of liquidation of spot July by a leading spot house and continued disappointment about the slow development of export business. The nearer positions were mostly affected but new crops sagged sympathetically and also because of favourable crop news apart from some complaints about Boll weevils and dryness in some sections of the belt. The rallies were feeble and short lived, but in no hurry to support the market in view of the present dearth of stimulating influences.

The sharp break in nearby July delivery around noon unsettled the entire market with that option declining about 7 1/2 dollars a bale by October was marked down about 2 1/2 dollars a bale. Improved trade support and shortcovering eventually brought partial recoveries. The resumption of heavy selling of July which uncovered stop losses was attributed to loss of confidence on the part of some speculators out of old crop cotton supplies. The market became more settled during late dealings with spot July rallying from the low level of 34 7/8 to 35 7/8 on increased shortcovering which had a supporting influence on the remainder of the list. The session closed very steady. Sales are estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, June 25 (UPA). Today made some notable gains but the volume slacked during the trading to close with a net gain of 2 1/2 points. Stock sales totalled 1,150,000 shares. The turnover in bonds came to \$4,400,000.

Dow Jones average closing included: Industrials, 190.62; rails, 62.82; utilities, 35.81 and bonds, 100.39. American Telephone and Telegraph 77-3/4, Amerex Holding Co. 39-3/4, Anaconda Coppe Mining 38-3/4, Chase National Bank 39-3/8, Sinclair Oil 52-1/4, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 40-5/8, General Electric Co. 64-1/2, General Motors 70, Ingersoll Rand Newstock 32-1/2, International Nickel 39-1/8, National City Bank of New York 17-3/8, New York Central Railroad Co. 21-3/8, Socony Vacuum Corporation 63-1/8, Texas Corporation 63-1/8.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, June 26: Grains declined moderately in early dealings, reflecting the smaller August export and foreign allocations hedging against expectations of heavy arrivals of new crop wheat over the weekend, lower C.O.C. buying price for cash wheat in the Southwest and continued favourable weather for maize. While wheat appeared to lack much rallying power, other grains managed later in the session to recover briskly aided by commercial buying and covering. Belgium and Norway are asking for offers on United States flour allocated to these countries for August.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 26: TODAY'S PRICE
July, 230-1/2 to 230-3/8
Sept. 230 to 229-7/8
Dec. 230-1/4 to 230-3/8
May 229-3/8 to 229-3/8

1948-52 GOVT. LOAN

Repayment Of Outstanding Balance On July 15
NEW DELHI, June 27. (A.P.I.): The outstanding balance of the 2-3/4 per cent loan 1948-52 will be repaid on July 15, 1948, and no interest will accrue from that date, says a "communiqué".

To facilitate discharge of the loan on the due date, holders may tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, Treasury or branch of the Imperial Bank of India at which they were encashed or registered for payment of interest on or after July 5, 1948. Full details of the procedure for obtaining discharge value can be obtained on application to any Public Debt Office, branch of the Imperial Bank of India or Treasury.

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I DON'T HAVE A GARAGE!

NO GARAGE? WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR CAR?

CAN'T A GUY LEAN IF HE FEELS LIKE LEANING?

I DON'T HAVE A CAR!

BUT YOU WERE LEANING AGAINST THIS CAR!

Government of Maharashtra

KASHMIR COMMISSION EVADES JAWAHAR'S QUESTION

Text Of Telegraphic Exchanges Between Nehru And Siri

NEW DELHI, June 27 (AP): The following communications have been exchanged between the Hon'ble the Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs, Government of India, and H.E. Dr. R. I. Siri, Chairman of the UN Security Council Commission for India and Pakistan:

TELEGRAM TO H.E. DR. R. I. SIRI

"SIR: I have received your Excellency's telegram dated 23rd June. My Government note that the Commission is coming to the Indian sub-continent with the most sincere desire to be of real service to them as well as to the Pakistan Government in the settlement of the situation in Jammu and Kashmir and that as regards its further dispositions, the Commission has reserved its decision, as was stated in my telegram to the President of the Security Council.

"The Government of India will be glad to confer with the Commission when it arrives in Delhi. We shall also give what assistance we can to the Commission's representative in securing residential and office accommodation for the Commission and its staff.

"We have not yet been told, however, what points the Commission would wish to discuss with us and should be glad if this information could be supplied urgently.

"As regards the Commission's request that my Government nominate a liaison representative in terms of paragraph 16 of the Security Council's resolution of 21st April, I wish to inform you that my Government cannot reach any decision on this recommendation of the Council until after they have conferred with the Commission. Arrangements will be made, however, for a senior officer to maintain liaison between the Government of India and the Commission during the latter's stay in New Delhi.

"Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.—JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, Prime Minister, Government of India, External Affairs, TELEGRAMS FROM H.E. DR. R. I. SIRI

23RD JUNE 1948: "SIR:—I have the honour to in-

form you that in compliance with the terms of the Security Council, the Commission and its Secretariat have completed its organisation at sitings in the Palais des Nations in Geneva beginning on 15 June 1948. I beg to enclose annexed list of members of the Commission and personnel attached to the Commission.

"The names of the personnel of the Commission and its Secretariat have already been published in 'The Chronicle' of June 27. The Commission will proceed as soon as practicable to the Indian sub-continent to carry out its services at the disposal of the Governments of India and Pakistan with a view to facilitating the taking of the necessary measures for the settlement of the situation in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. With regard to its further dispositions the Commission has reserved its decision.

"The Commission's travel arrangements will probably require that it fly to Karachi and from there to New Delhi; this will give it the opportunity to pay its compliments to the Pakistan Government before proceeding further to New Delhi where conversations with the Indian Government will begin in due course. The Commission will return to Karachi for conversations with the Government of India. Subsequently it is its intention to proceed to Kashmir.

"I have also the honour to inform you that the Commission is sending a liaison representative to your country in order to find with your Government's kind assistance accommodations for the offices of the Commission and lodgings for its members and personnel. The officer who will accompany the Commission to your country will be Air-Commodore 24th June 1948 will be able to make suitable arrangements within the period of ten days.

"I take this occasion to express the appreciation of the Commission for your kind assistance and consideration. I am also informing the Government of Pakistan in the sense of the foregoing—your most obedient servant,—RICARDO J. SIRI, Chairman of the Security Council Commission for India and Pakistan.

ty Council Commission for India and Pakistan.

Invitation To Nominate Liaison Officer

On June 23, 1948, the Chairman of the Security Council Commission sent the following telegram to the Prime Minister of India:

"Sir:—In accordance with paragraph 16 of the Security Council resolution of 21st April, 1948, the Security Council Commission for India and Pakistan has the honour to invite your Government to nominate a liaison representative to be attached to the Commission for such assistance as it may require in the performance of its task. I have the honour to be your obedient servant, RICARDO J. SIRI—Chairman of the Security Council Commission for India and Pakistan.

Main Issue Evaded

"Sir:—I have the honour to refer to your message which was presented to the President of the Security Council on 5th June, 1948, and to the President's reply of 9th June 1948 with particular reference to your request for information on the point or points on which the Commission for India and Pakistan wishes to confer with your Government.

"The Commission is proceeding to the Indian sub-continent with the most sincere desire to be of real service to your own as well as to the Pakistan Government for the settlement of the situation in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. With regard to its further dispositions the Commission has reserved its decision.

"On behalf of the Commission I wish to repeat the assurance given to you by the President of the Security Council that the Commission's only consideration will be the achievement of a peaceful settlement and the promotion of friendly relations between the Governments of India and Pakistan. The Commission is confident that it will receive your Government's cordial co-operation and assistance. I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, RICARDO J. SIRI, Chairman of the Security Council Commission for India and Pakistan.

UNFULFILLED HOPES

Jai Prakash Narain On Congress In Power

FYZABAD, June 26. (A. P. I.): "Since the achievement of freedom the country has not gone one step forward but it has gone backward," said Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Socialist leader, addressing a public meeting here last evening. Acharya Narendra Dev presided.

It was hoped, he said, that with the Congress Party in power, moral standards would be raised. But those hopes had been belied. And bribery and corruption was not as rampant during the British regime as it was today.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain continuing said that when the British departed, the Congress Party there was criticism by all but today the same thing was being done by those who criticised it. The Congress which brought freedom has become extinct on the 15th August. The present Congress was no more a national organisation but a party of the people in power, he concluded.

RUIKAR ASKED TO RESIGN

Membership Of C. P. Congress Legislature Party

NAGPUR, June 27 (A.P.I.): The Nagpur Textile Labour Union has directed Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Labour M.L.A., C. P. Assembly, to resign his membership of the Congress Legislature party in the C. P. Assembly.

Mr. Ruikar who was returned to the Provincial Assembly from the Labour Constituency at Nagpur later joined the Congress Legislature Party in the Legislature. Following the recent wave of strikes in the textile industry and other factories in the province after the one-day general strike on June 19 in connection with the dispute between Mr. Ruikar and the Congress Legislature Party and his action in supporting the Labour strikes was considered to be an act of violation of party discipline in Congress quarters.

The President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee asked Mr. Ruikar to explain his conduct in supporting strikes which were in contravention of the tripartite industrial treaty. After reviewing all these developments, the Nagpur Textile Union directed Mr. Ruikar to resign from the Congress Legislature party.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF U. N. CHARTER

CALCUTTA, June 27 (A.P.I.): The third anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter at San Francisco was celebrated at a meeting here yesterday. Mr. S. N. Modak, I.C.S. (retired), presiding.

The Consul-General of France and China, the vice-consul for U.S.A., a representative of the British Information Service and a number of Calcutta educationists spoke on the significance of the occasion and the activities of the United Nations in the political, economic, cultural, scientific and public health spheres for the integration and development of the world. The President, Mr. Modak, pleaded for introspection and self-purification in order to build the proper basis of international concord.

All the teachers of the Education Department will undergo a refresher course for three months in batches in a school to be conducted at Jungad, south of the city, under the guidance of the estimated annual expenditure of Rs. 10,000.

Monthly Journal Of Agricultural Survey

NEW DELHI, June 27. The Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, has decided to publish a monthly journal 'Agricultural Situation in India' to give an integrated picture of the agricultural situation in India together with a record of important developments in the field of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and the latest available statistical data.

A journal on these lines has been produced in a cyclostyled form regularly for the last two years for purposes of official circulation. The Ministry has, however, felt that the time has now come for releasing it to a wider public.

The first issue of the journal in its new form dated April, 1948, brought out by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of the Ministry deals with the present food situation in the country, the weather and crop conditions and commodities like sugar, oil seeds, cotton, jute, tea and coffee. Agricultural and dairy development, fisheries and co-operation are also dealt with in other sections. 'Foreign Trade and Notes' is another feature of the journal.

Statistical tables showing rainfall, crop forecasts, prices of important agricultural commodities and animal husbandry products etc. are also given.

GLOOMY PICTURE OF WORLD RICE POSITION

Production Fails To Keep Pace With Growing Population

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuters): Population increases in south and east Asia continue to outstrip increases in the production of rice—basic food for nearly half the world's population—the Food and Agricultural Organisation reported today in a special rice bulletin.

This production lag is no new development—world production of rice has for decades failed to keep pace with the growth of the rice-eating population.

The second world war brought about a sharp decline in production in south and east Asia, normally the world's most important rice surplus area, and expanded production in the western hemisphere and in Africa only partly compensated for this reduction.

Although rice production in 1947-48 was back almost to the pre-war level, the amount available for export this year is less than 40 per cent of the total moved in international trade during the five years, 1934-38.

EFFECT ON ECONOMY The rice shortage has had a serious effect on the food economy of the world as a whole. In south and east Asia, where more than 90 per cent of the world's rice

is consumed, there has been an abnormal demand for substitute food grains, which are also scarce, and the consumption of oilseeds in Asiatic producing areas has increased, thus reducing supplies available for export to Europe and America.

In most cases, the rice rations have been supplemented by a ration of wheat flour, but these two do not provide a ration adequate for health. Shortages of machinery and equipment, production plans for the next three years envisage expanding the rice areas in Asia and elsewhere to raise the total area by 2,500,000 acres above pre-war level. But taking into account the desirable level of nutrition for the increased population the production goals indicate a deficit of more than 14,000,000 metric tons in each of the next two years and of more than 13,000,000 tons in 1950.

Even allowing for the fact that estimates of rice consumption are in many cases merely approximations, the bulletin pointed out that deficits of such magnitude should serve as a warning that the present plans envisaged cannot safely be considered as meeting the future needs of the rice eating population.

DELHI COMMERCIAL UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru Appointed Chancellor

DELHI, June 28. At a meeting of the Commercial University held at the Boy Scouts' Association Hall last weekend, Mr. F. C. Soni, the Registrar, announced the appointment of Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru as the Chancellor of the University.

Mr. F. C. Soni, said "The cause of commercial education in this country is a weak and neglected one. Our efforts have been directed towards giving it the attention it has deserved and, therefore, we have been pioneers in this field of activity." Shri S. K. Maloo, Pro-Chancellor of the University; Shri S. Krishnamurti, Dean of Photography (Shorthand); Shri L. N. Mehra, Dean of Faculty of Law; Shri D. P. Bhatia, Professor of Law and Head of the Law Department; Shri K. B. Mathur, Dean of Faculty of Banking and Currency; and Shri N. P. Seshadri, Secretary, Students' Union offered their congratulations and greetings to the new Chancellor and assured her their full co-operation.

In accepting the office of the Chancellor Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru said "I agree with Mr. Soni that the cause of commercial education in this country is weak. A simple reason which made me to accept your offer was that in this acceptance I felt a call for the service of my motherland. The fact that my late revered father Dewan Bahadur Raja Naradana Nath was the founder-Chancellor of the University has also prompted me to associate myself with the Commercial University. I will do my best to offer my best services, India needs must popularise the use of Hindustani in commercial colleges instead of pursuing the curriculum of the University Examinations. I wish that young men and women should join in larger number commercial colleges instead of pursuing studies for degrees and diplomas in arts etc."

London Dockers Continue Strike LONDON, June 27 (Reuters): A meeting of about 2,000 of the 20,000 London dockers ended in arguments whether a resolution to resume work tomorrow had been carried. After the men had voted by a show of hands Trade Union officials said the return to work had been approved, but this was disputed. Groups of arguing men surrounded Union officials as they left the meeting.

A delegate on the unofficial committee leading the strike told reporters the dockers would not go back, and said representatives were being sent to seek support at other ports. Troops are standing by ready to begin unloading ships.

Philippines Take Over Turtle Islands

HONGKONG, June 27 (Reuters): The United States and the Philippines have formally transferred to the Philippines Islands Administration yesterday morning.

A small party which left Manila on June 19 in a coastguard cutter, hoisted the Philippine flag in the presence of British officials who lowered the Union Jack.

Princess Tarbata Kiram, American-educated daughter of the late Sultan of Sulu, who originally leased the islands to the North Borneo Company in 1903, was at the ceremony. She is to be Deputy Governor. The Turtle Islands, comprising 170 small islands 170 miles west of Jolo, Sulu, south of the extreme Philippine archipelago, and the two Mangsee islands, are about 110 miles further to the north-west. The islands have only a few hundred inhabitants. The mangrove forests are copra from some 50,000 coconut palms and turtle eggs, of which about 2,500,000 are exported each year to Borneo, Singapore and Hongkong.

DETROIT, June 27 (Reuters): A partial inventory of motor-millionsaire Henry Ford's estate filed in probate court here, included 25,500,000 dollars in personal bank accounts and a sum of 20 dollars "from the sale of hay" from one of his farms. The estate, estimated at about 500 million dollars was left chiefly to his four grand-children and to the Ford Foundation, a charity organisation.

BRITISH ARMY DEVELOPMENT

It Is In First Class Condition, Reports Shinwell

LONDON, June 27 (U.P.A.): War Minister Emanuel Shinwell said last night that the British Army was developing rapidly into first class condition.

Shinwell added, "That I assure you is no threat or challenge. It is just an item of information." Shinwell, speaking at a meeting of the Army Medical Corps, said, "If unhappily—and I must emphasize unhappily—we should again be embroiled in a major war, I can assure you and all who are interested, the British Army, in spite of great difficulty, is rapidly developing into first class condition."

Russia's Ambassador To Israel

TEL AVIV—The Soviet Charge D'Affaires in Turkey, 34-year-old Pavel Ivanovitch Yershov, has been appointed Soviet Minister to Israel, it has been officially announced here.

TRIVANDRUM, June 26 (UPI): The Trivandrum Corporation has adopted a resolution offering felicitations to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari on his appointment as Governor-General of India.

NETWORK OF NIZAM'S SPIES IN C. P.

Several Arrested For Pro-Hyderabad Activities

NAGPUR, June 27, (A.P.I.): Evidence of the activity of pro-Hyderabad propagandists who appear to have a network of their own in the Central Provinces is furnished in reports from the districts.

At Chanda, headquarters of the Canda District which borders on Hyderabad State territory, the P. police have effected a sensational arrest of a Nizam's Government spy who apparently had been active within our border for some time. The man arrested is P. Ramachandra Rao, a science graduate hailing from Adilabad District (Nizam's territory).

On a thorough search, the police it is reported, seized from him several papers establishing his spying work for Hyderabad State and a transmitting set. He is stated to have reached Chanda district after a visit to Bombay. At Nagpur, three Muslims were arrested last night on suspicion of their pro-Hyderabad activities.

At Rajnangla which is about 130 miles east of Nagpur, three Muslims were arrested on suspicion of their State activities, which aroused suspicion. HYDERABADWARD HO: In Berar in Akola district on Bastar border, the police are still continuing the hunt for a notorious Muslim goonda whose activities among the local Muslim population has assumed dangerous proportions. He is known to be openly instigating them to migrate to Hyderabad.

Once before, some six months ago, he was secured and kept under detention under the Public Safety Act, but the Nagpur High Court ordered his release accepting habeas corpus application. Mohammed Katbuddin, since his

ARAB PROTEST TO U. S.

Why Attempt To Sabotage Mediator's Peace Efforts?

DAMASCUS, June 27 (Reuters): Jamil Mardam Bey, Syrian Premier and Foreign Minister and Chairman of the Council of the Arab League, said an appropriate protest had been made regarding the exchange of diplomatic missions between the United States and the provisional Government of Israel, announced by President Truman last Tuesday.

In an exclusive interview with Reuters, Mardam Bey said the Arabs regarded the action of the United States Government, and the Russian announcement of an exchange of diplomatic missions with Israel, as a violation of the truce and an attempt to sabotage Count Bernadotte's efforts towards a peaceful settlement.

Another Arab Violation Of Cease Fire

TEL AVIV, June 27 (U.P.I.): Jews claimed another Arab breach of the Cease Fire Agreement when they said that Syrians opened up attack on the Jewish troops last night at the ex-servicemen's settlement area following which an exchange of shots was reported to have occurred between the Syrian and Israeli troops. Some casualties were also reported.

United Nations observers proceeded to the spot late last night to investigate. EGYPT REFUSES TO LIFT BAN ON FOOD CONVOYS Earlier, Count Bernadotte, United Nations mediator, is reported to have cabled to the Security Council that Egypt refused to alter the ban against the Jewish food convoys in Neger, despite his ruling that this was violating the Palestine Truce.

FORD'S LEGACY

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Bombay Governor Undergoes Minor Operation

POONA, June 27 (A.P.I.): A Bulletin issued from Government House says: "A minor operation was successfully performed this morning on His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, at the Readymoney Mills in Poona, by Drs. R. N. and S. B. Cooper. Dr. E. H. Coyaj and H. R. Joshi were in attendance. The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay were present during and after the operation. His Excellency is progressing satisfactorily."

SIMLA, June 26 (UPI): Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad, Labour and Excise Minister, East Punjab, is proceeding on four days tour on June 26 and returns here on June 29.

Merger With Communists

PRAGUE, June 27 (Reuters): Two thousand delegates representing democrats in Czechoslovakia today voted unanimously for their party to merge with the communists. M. Rudolf Slansky, General Secretary of the Czech Communist Party, told them that the merger of the workers parties had united it was unnecessary to have more than one party organisation in industry.

SEC. 144 AT MADURA Counter-Measure To 'Communist Plan'

MADURA, June 26 (A.P.I.): Approaching breach of peace and public tranquility, the Additional District Magistrate, Madura, has prohibited under section 144 C. P. C. meetings, processions, carrying of lathis or any other weapons of offence and picketing for a period of 14 days from today within the municipal limits and in place within five miles radius.

The Additional District Magistrate in his order says that Communists are planning to take out processions and hold mass meetings in the city with a view to condemn the policy of the Government and cause disaffection among the population, particularly among the class, towards the Government. The Communist controlled South Indian Labour Union at Madura also proposes to hold rallies and strike work as a protest against the Railway management. Unless such processions, meetings and rallies, the magistrate adds, are prevented forthwith, disturbance to public tranquility and breach of the peace will ensue.

Rajputana Provincial Congress

BHARATPUR, June 27, (A.P.I.): The Rajputana Regional Conference of the All-India States Peoples Conference has converted itself into the Rajputana Provincial Congress. V. Gokulbhai Bhatt of Sirsi, a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, was elected President. The Committee has unanimously decided to invite the Indian National Congress to hold its next session in Rajputana.

NETAJI'S COLLEAGUE ARRIVES IN CITY

BOMBAY Sunday. Mr. A. C. N. Nambiar an associate of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Germany and Minister without Portfolio in the Azad Hind Provisional Government arrived in Bombay today from Geneva by an Air India plane. Mr. Nambiar will spend two days in the city and will proceed to Delhi where he is expected to meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister and other Congress leaders.

POLICE HUNT FOR TERRORISTS

Two Killed During Raid On House At Bamfau

SINGAPORE, June 27 (Reuters): British police and Gurkhas today killed two terrorists and arrested two others when they surprised a gang of terrorists inside a house at Bamfau, sixteen miles east of Johore Bahru. The gang had been hiding in the jungle, leading a trail of blood behind him.

Police and military had been searching the area as part of the general drive in Malaya against the wave of murders, officially ascribed to "left wing extremists." The gangsters, taken by surprise, slammed the door and opened fire. TERRORISTS CLAIM 9 VICTIMS: Terrorists killed nine people in 24 hours yesterday—one of the bloodiest days yet in the wave of violence sweeping the Federation.

Penang's Police Chief, Mr. W. C. Haines received a letter threatening him with death and calling for a trial of strength with the police and military. Some official circles in Singapore expressed their belief that the lawlessness in Malaya was a direct result of the February Congress of the Indian Communist Party held at Calcutta. Lee Soong, the Malayan Communist leader, was in Calcutta at the same time for the South East Asia Youth Conference, these sources said.

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING IN EAST BENGAL

DACC, June 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Minister of Industry and Education, Government of Pakistan, who arrived in Dacca this morning to make a survey of the industries in East Bengal told the East Bengal cabinet today that jute baling presses in order were expected within twelve to eighteen months.

Addressing a special meeting of the Cabinet, Mr. Fazlur Rahman asked for details of East Bengal's industrial planning, the difficulties in implementing them and the assistance required from the Centre in removing bottlenecks.

The East Bengal Finance Minister, Mr. Hamidul Huq Chowdhury explained the difficulties of the Province in respect of raw materials such as coal, steel and corrugated iron sheets.

Mr. Fazlur Rahman said that the Centre would do its best in the matter and hoped that in respect of certain items the recent agreement between the Indian Union and Pakistan would facilitate progress. He told them of the Centre's plans in respect of setting up new jute baling presses, jute mills and cotton mills in East Bengal. Orders had been placed for jute baling presses which were expected within twelve to eighteen months.

Scholarships For Widows In Junagadh

Junagadh Government has sanctioned for widows 30 monthly scholarships of Rs. 35/- for training in Industry, Nursing etc. Applications for scholarships will be invited and selection will be made by a Selection Committee.